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BIRTHS.

ADLERCRON—February 15, 1916, at Hollyhurst, Burstow, Surrey, the wife of JOHN LADEVEZE ADLERCRON, of Moyglare, Co. Meath, of a son and heir.

BOLAND—February 13, 1916, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. BOLAND, The Bungalow, Highfield road, Rathgar, a daughter.

BURRISS—February 13, 1916, at Brooklands, Greystones, the wife of Lieutenant BURRISS, Army Veterinary Corps, of a son.

HAWKES-CORNOCK—February 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. HAWKES-CORNOCK, Newcastle West, a daughter.

WHITE—February 15, 1916, at 3 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, the wife of GERALD GROVE WHITE, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARRINGTON AND SHIRLEY—February 4, 1916, at Mayo Church, Queen's Co., by the Rev. Canon Meredith, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Burrows, B.A., HENRY BARRINGTON, Knockenbell, Athy, and only son of the late John Barrington, Stradbally, Queen's Co., to ELIZABETH SHIRLEY, eldest daughter of Caleb Shirley, Carponellan, Durrow, Queen's Co.

CALDWELL AND GILL—January 31, 1916, by special licence, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. Dickson, Saintfield, SAMUEL CALDWELL, D.D.S., J.P., Plantation House, Lisburn, youngest son of David Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, Woodbrook, Ballinderry, Co. Antrim, to MAY, only daughter of JOHN GILL, J.P., Rockvale, Saintfield, Co. Down.

HUDSON AND RICE—February 12, 1916, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Day, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Colthurst, M.A., Captain NOEL HUDSON, R.G.A., eldest son of Alfred Arthur Hudson, K.C., 44 Mount street, Grosvenor square, London, W., to ADA MARGARET, youngest daughter of the late WILLIAM RICE, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of Roebuck Grove, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

MITCHELL AND FITZGERALD—On Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at Westminster Cathedral, by the Rev. Monsignor Canon Howlett, D.D., ALBERT DAVID MITCHELL, of Sandymount, Dublin, to NETTA, daughter of MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, of London.

RICHARDSON AND WILLIAMSON—February 13, 1916, at St. Stephen's Church, Montreal, Canada, by the Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Thomas, Lieutenant JOHN H. RICHARDSON, British Expeditionary Force, second son of T. H. Richardson, Newry, Ireland, to EUPHEMIA GRIEVE, daughter of M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Westmount, Montreal.

DEATHS.

BADHAM-THORNHILL—At Nursing Home, Dublin, LAURENCE JOHN BADHAM-THORNHILL, Colonel Connaught Rangers, of Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, eldest surviving son of the late Edward Badham-Thornhill, of Castle Kelvin, Mayo. Funeral Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday).

BLAKE—February 17, 1916, ARTHUR BLAKE, C.P.S., Ballyhaunis. High Mass St. Mary's, Ballyhaunis, 9 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral after. American papers please copy.

ENRIGHT—February 16, 1916, at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, WILLIAM ENRIGHT, Proprietor. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

EVANS—February 16, 1916, in Dublin, DAVID HENRY MOORE EVANS, youngest son of the late William Evans, Ballycan, Mountnugent, Co. Cavan. Funeral private.

FARRELL—February 16, 1916, at Walterstown, Moynalty, the Honourable LUCRETIA PAULINA FARRELL, widow of the late John Arthur Farrell, D.L., of Moynalty, and second daughter of 13th Viscount Gormanston. Requiem Mass to-day (Friday), 18th, at Moynalty Roman Catholic Church at 11.30. Funeral immediately after. R.I.P.

FEEMAN—February 16, 1916, at his residence, 98 S.C. road, Kilmainham, JOHN WILLIAM FEEMAN, aged 36. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral will take place from above address at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning for Glasnevin Cemetery.

GARRETT—February 17, 1916, in the Royal Naval Hospital, Yarmouth, HENRY C. GARRETT, youngest son of Harriett and the late William Garrett, 8 Fitzgerald street, Harold's Cross.

HALPIN—February 16, 1916, at Abbeyville, Wicklow, WILLIAM N. HALPIN, in his 87th year. Funeral to Wicklow Churchyard, 2 o'clock, to-day (Friday).

IEVERS—February 12, 1916, suddenly, at Drogheda, Lieutenant-Colonel O. G. IEVERS, O.C., Censor-in-charge, Waterville.

M'CANN—February 17, 1916, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, MATTHEW M'CANN, of Ballinacrad, Navan, Co. Meath, formerly of Castletown, aged 74 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday).

STEVENSON—February 15, 1916, at Bourney Rectory, Rev. THOMAS STEVENSON, B.D., eldest son of the late Thomas Stevenson, Lurgan. Funeral this (Friday) morning, 10.45, Mount Jerome Cemetery.

STIRLING—February 17, 1916, at Granite Lodge, Kingstown, IDA, dearly-loved daughter of JAMES IVIE and GERTRUDE STIRLING. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

WORTHINGTON—February 17, 1916, at Navan, suddenly, RICHARD PARSONS WORTHINGTON, of Thornville, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, aged 85. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 9 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MRS. A. J. JOHNSON, 5 Albert Villas, Donnybrook, returns sincere thanks for kind sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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PASLEY—In sad and loving memory of MARGARET ANNE PASLEY, died February 18th, 1915. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and children.

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FOUND, on Sunday night, a Dog, without collar. Apply to Concannan, Ardlui, Blackrock. B

FOUND, in Kildare st., Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., a Scotch Terrier, with name on collar. Apply 10 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

FOUND recently at one of the Company's Stations, small sum Money (paper). Apply Cashier, M.G.W.R., Broadstone, Dublin.

LOST from 7 Fitzwilliam square, Police Dog, wolf bred, dark brown, resembling heavy, large Collie. Reward if returned to above address.

LOST, on Wednesday morning Wrist Watch, on Dalkey tram or between Grafton st. and Trinity College, reward.—A 1199, this office.

LOST, Wednesday, Black Pomeranian Dog, neighbourhood North Circular road, answers name "Pom." Reward Dr. Dwyer, Richmond Asylum.

LOST, Gold Bangle, between Rathmines road and Harcourt road; good reward.—22 Charlotte st.

LOST, Gold Signet Ring, between Harcourt st. and Palmerston road, or on Palmerston tram, between 6.30 and 7 p.m. Wednesday; good reward.—A 1204, this office.

LOST on Wednesday, 16th inst., between Howth and Molesworth st., Gold Jewel, red ribbon. Ten shillings reward if returned to J. R. Ryan and Co., 14 College Green.

LOST on 7th, Black Polled Bullock, Nenagh Fair, branded "T."—David Young, Ballygibbon, Nenagh.

TAKEN by mistake from Town Hall, Clontarf, Friday evening last, Lady's Ermine Necklet and Cap. Kindly return to 2 Alexandra terrace, Clontarf. E

WILL Person who Found Lady's Yellow Handled Crook Umbrella, Lost recently by owner, kindly 'phone Rathbridge, 327?

£1 REWARD—Lost, Wednesday, 16th, between Phibsborough, Grafton st., and Kingsbridge, small Paste Cluster Stud Brooch, on Silver Bar.—A 1259, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Forthcoming Examinations—Women Clerks in Certain Departments (18-20), and Girl Clerks in the General Post Office, London (16-18), 16th March.

The date specified is the latest at which applications can be received. They must be made on forms to be obtained, with particulars, from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND. MODEL SCHOOL VACANCY.

The Commissioners of National Education will proceed to fill at an early date a vacancy for an Assistant Mistress in the Central Girls' Model School, Dublin. Forms of application may be obtained by intending candidates on applying, in writing, to "The Secretaries, Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin."

These forms, when filled, should reach this Office no later than Saturday, the 4th March, 1916. Canvassing is strictly forbidden, and will render a candidate ineligible for appointment.

By Order, W. J. DILWORTH, A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE, Secretaries. Office of National Education, Dublin, February, 1916.

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APPRENTICE Wanted to the Provision Trade. Apply M. Dunne, 22 Wexford st.

ASSISTANT, Improver or Apprentice (I.C.), male or female, Wanted at once for Country General Trade. Apply, with full particulars, to "Z 975, Assistant," this office. D

APPRENTICES—Wanted, two respectable Youths for Wholesale Drapery, outdoor; salary £15 first year, rising by merit. Apply, in own handwriting, A 1148, this office.

ASSISTANT Wanted; must have knowledge of Grocery, Wines, and Spirits; state age, salary expected, and full particulars.—A 1172, this office. E

APPRENTICE Wanted, good educated Girl to learn first class Ladies' TAILORING, for city warerooms; fee required.—Apply A 1213, this office. B

ASSISTANT Wanted for HARDWARE and Implements; state salary and experience.—A 1245, this office. E

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AT Irish School Motoring, 15 Anne st., Dublin. A special tuition given in Driving, Mechanism; fee 50s.; Ladies' Classes a speciality. Day and Night Classes; oldest established School in Dublin.

BOOT Trade—Competent Salesman and Window Dresser Wanted by Tyler and Sons, 29 North Earl st.

BUYER—Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Ltd., Belfast, require an experienced Buyer for their Retail Blouses, Umbrellas, and Sunshades. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars of experience, age, and salary, to Mr. Brown, Manager.

BLOUSE Department—Wanted immediately, smart, pushing Saleswoman for house Southern city; state experience and salary expected (outdoor). Address "Z 949, Saleswoman," this office.

BOOKKEEPER Head, for first class Hotel in Ireland; must be well up in tabular system. Apply, with photo, copies of references, and full particulars, stating salary, to A 1214, this office.

CASHIER Bookkeeper required, R.C., capable Lady, good class; £25-£30 (indoor). Address "Z 890, Cashier," this office.

DRESSMAKING Wanted, good reliable skirt maker, city house; constant employment.—A 956, this office.

DRESS Department—Buyer Wanted for large provincial town; must be keen salesman, smart window dresser, and understand workroom management. Give full particulars of experience and salary expected (outdoor) to "Z 961, Buyer," this office. C

DELIVERY Clerk and Storeman Wanted in FLOUR and Grain Store, must be smart active man, ineligible for military service. Apply with copies of testimonials and state wages expected, to A 1106, this office.

FIRST class Dressmaker required at once for private house in country, must be good Renovator, Day and Evening Dresses. Address, stating terms and references, "Z 866, Dressmaker," this office.

GLAZIER, Foreman—Smart, reliable Man, conversant with large plate glazing; permanent job. Reply Plate Glass Company, Johnston place, Dublin.

GROCERY and Provisions—Clontarf—Young Lady Assistant, outdoor. Wanted; state full particulars.—A 894, this office.

GOOD Wharfside Hand Wanted. Apply Heiton Limited, Dame Court, Dublin.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, capable Assistant, well up at both counters, for leading firm in the South; wages commencing £65; short hours; permanency. Replies, with copies of references, to "Z 812, Assistant," this office.

GENTS' Outfitting, Hats and Caps—Smart Junior Wanted; must be good salesman and stockkeeper. State experience, salary, and religion (indoor) to "Z 898, Junior," this office.

GIRL Wanted for Sewing, Darning, and Mending at lady's house.—R O 949, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HARDWARE—Wanted immediately, young Man, Protestant, with full experience of General Hardware. Apply, stating salary and when disengaged, to Porter, Sons, and Co., Ltd., Oldcastle.

HOTEL—Thoroughly capable Working Housekeeper Wanted; early riser, disciplinarian; £40—£4 Henry st.

INSURANCE Office has vacancy for smart Office Boy; applications must state age, salary expected, and previous experience.—A 1105, this office.

LEDGER Clerk Wanted for Wholesale Merchant's Office. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, A 945, this office.

MILLINERY—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Apply 12 Wicklow st.

MANAGER Wanted for Irish Native Timber Business as separate branch of larger business; capable entire control, including Buying, Conversion, Marketing, etc.; state experience, salary, and full particulars.—A 1074, this office.

MESSENGER Girl Wanted. Apply, before 11 o'clock, Clarke and Power, 64 Dawson st.

MUNITION Work for Irish Women and Girls—A Special Article dealing with this subject appears in the Woman's Work Section of the "Weekly Irish Times," on sale to-day.

MOTHER'S Help, City Londonderry, capable of undertaking charge of house and management of children (youngest 9 years) during absence of mistress; good cooking essential; light washing; musical; state age, salary, and experience; good home for suitable person, treated as one of family. Address "Z 899, Help," this office.

MEN Cooks required for Military Officer Mess, with experience pastry work. Apply Dickesons, Exchange st., Dublin.

MANCHESTER Department—Young Man, Assistant, required; state references and salary (indoor).—Burgess and Sons, Athlone.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, quiet country rectory. Apply Griffin, Clonturk, Ballinasloe.

MILLINERY—Wareroom Saleswoman Wanted, experienced; state salary and experience.—McGuire's, Shelbourne House, Dublin.

MOTOR Omnibus, Armature Winders, Coachpainters, Turners, and Electric Tramcar Mechanics required for depot work in England; good wages and prospects to suitable men. Address, stating age, married or single, particulars of experience, and present wages, "Z 942, Painters," this office.

MILLINER Wanted, for a Provincial Town in the West, a Lady, to take Charge of Millinery Department; must be a stylish trimmer and good at sales, none but first class need apply. Reply, with copies of references, stating salary (outdoor) to "Z 1015, Lady," this office.

MILLINER—Wanted, smart young Lady; out of her time preferred; Protestant. Lowest salary (indoor) to "Z 1045, Milliner," this office.

NAVVIES, Permanent Way, experienced or unexperienced, required for England. Address "Z 998, Navvies," this office.

OFFICE Boy—Wanted, as Office Boy or General Junior Assistant, a smart, intelligent, well educated Lad, who can write shorthand and transcribe correctly; state references.—A 1152, this office.

PROTESTANT Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriting, required for hotel in provincial town; wages £20-£25; indoor.—A 951, this office.

PRACTICAL Bootmaker Wanted; specials, corks; state experience.—A 887, this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted for Babies' Home, Belfast, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 15 guineas. Apply Matron.

ROOM Paper Department—Young gentlemanly Youth, with knowledge of Paper Sales Wanted; state salary and experience.—A 946, this office.

REQUIRED, by a well known Firm of Photographic Artists, a refined and businesslike, active young Lady, for interviewing gentry in rural districts; salary 30s. per week and commission. Apply, first instance, 38 Bloomfield avenue, Dublin.

SEXTON Wanted for Protestant Church, North side; wages £20 yearly.—A 885, this office. B

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JOHN MARKEY, late of Newmarket street, Kells, County Meath, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said John Markey, deceased, who died on the 27th day of October, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of March next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Administration of the personal estate and effects of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 5th day of February, 1916, and in default thereof the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1916. THOMAS TIERNAN, Solicitor for the Administrator, Kells, Co. Meath.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MICHAEL JOHNSTON, late of Slane, in the County of Meath, Justice of the Peace and Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish forthwith detailed particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of said Deceased.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1916. PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for Executors, 130 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin, and 106 West street, Drogheda.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SALESMAN—Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Ltd., require a smart Junior for their Trunk and Bag Department. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars of experience, age, and salary, to Mr. Brown, Manager. D

SMART Business Man required, well known in Dublin business and professional circles to introduce an important new line; need not have travelled previously if energetic, persuasive, and tactful; state previous occupation; permanent position, with good prospects. Apply A 1147, this office.

TAILORS—First rate Men for Ladies' Work. Apply Scott, 2 Lower Sackville st. D

USEFUL Help required, Rathgar, to undertake whole work of small house and plain cook; only two ladies; a slight knowledge of nursing; very good comfortable house; R.C.; wages £12.—R O 933, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Youth for Insurance Office; state age, salary.—A 871, this office. B

WANTED, Store Porters, permanent job, good wages—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Iron Works. B

WANTED, Lady Tracer for Drawing Office.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Iron Works. B

WANTED, Draughtsman, Structural or Architectural (Junior)—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Iron Works. B

WANTED, by city firm, smart young Lady as Clerk, must be good shorthand typist. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to A 934, this office. B

WANTED, a young Lady as Charge of Millinery Department; must be a practical milliner and a good saleswoman; give references and state lowest salary.—W. T. and G. Johnston, Sligo. B

WANTED, educated young Ladies (I.C.) as Apprentices to Ladies' Outfitting and Millinery Departments by first class provincial firm; small fee (indoor). Address "Z 909, Apprentices," this office. B

WANTED, smart, intelligent Boy (country preferred), about 14, Protestant, Apprentice Clerk and Watchmaking, first class city house; safe, comfortable accommodation in city for boys starting in life.—A 1055, this office. C

WANTED at once, Stylish Milliner, to take Charge of Workroom. Apply, with reference and salary expected (indoor), D. Kenny, Alma House, Dundalk. C

WANTED, Protestant Youth, intelligent, good appearance. State age, salary expected, testimonials, to "Z 960, Youth," this office. C

WANTED temporarily, for Stationery Office, two Assistants; must be good, quick writers. Apply, in own handwriting, A 1095, this office. B

WHOLESALE Wine and Tea Trade—Invoice and Store Clerk Wanted; give full references, experience.—A 1102, this office. C

WANTED, a good all round Cycle Mechanic; constant employment to a steady, competent man; state age, experience, with copies references, to Woods, 144, Sligo.

WANTED, smart, intelligent Boy, age about 14 years, Protestant, Apprentice, Boot Store, indoor, City House; comfortable home.—A 1189, this office. E

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper (Tabular) for hotel; only thoroughly experienced civil need apply.—A 1183, this office.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant (lady); Protestant; country; permanent; night duty.—R O 958, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Apprentices to SMITHS, Making Ornamental Gates and Railings—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works. B

YOUNG Assistant for select Provision Department in Dublin suburb; good and energetic man; one with experience in outdoor canvassing preferred; Protestant. Address "Z 940, Assistant," this office. C

YOUNG Lady for Cash Desk; must be well educated. Apply, by letter in own hand, age and wages expected, Robert Roberts, 19 Suffolk st. C

AGENTS, CANVASSERS, AND TRAVELLERS WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted throughout United Kingdom to sell Shopkeepers; terms liberal. Particulars from Mr. Ivan, 70 Chancery lane, London. 12 7

EXPERIENCED Travellers Wanted everywhere to take orders for articles indispensable to every shopkeeper and manufacturer; high commission.—Stamp, C. Shanklin, 4 Florence Drive, Giffnock, N.B.

PROFITABLE Goods to sell, best paying Agency, 104 page catalogue free.—Mar 1905, Birmingham.

WANTED, Collectors and Canvassers leading Friendly Society; either sex; liberal salary and commission to suitable applicants.—2 Lord Edward st., before eleven.

WANTED, a Canvassing Representative for an Agency well known in commercial circles; a smart, able man can secure good income; state references, if disengaged.—A 1175, this office. F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

COMMISSION Agent, influential connection Licensed Grocers and Vintners, open to represent Brewers, Wholesale Houses, or Manufacturers, Dublin and district.—A 1240, this office.

LEGAL.

LAW—Manager Assistant, with over 20 years' city and provincial experience, thorough knowledge of Chancery, conveyancing, Land Purchase, Death Duty accounts, Common Law, County Court, and general office work, expert costs drawer, strictly sober and energetic, excellent references, willing to make himself generally useful, desires change to Dublin office. Address "Z 952, Assistant," this office. O

MEDICAL.

NAAS UNION. MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

The Board of Guardians will, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1916, consider applications for the office of Medical Officer of the Ballymore Eustace Dispensary District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballymore Eustace and Newtown, at an initial salary of £125, rising by triennial increments of £5 to a maximum of £150, with the usual Vaccination Fees and £5 a year as Medical Officer of Health.

The Lady or Gentleman appointed will be required to reside in the town of Ballymore Eustace.

Applications, accompanied by diplomas and testimonials, will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on the above date, when candidates are required to be in attendance.

(By Order) D. J. PURCELL, Clerk of Council. Naas, 16th February, 1916.

APPRENTICE (outdoor) required by Pharmaceutical Chemist, Dublin, South side; small fee; Protestant. A 1256, this office.

ASSISTANT or R.D. required by Chemist; indoor. State salary, etc., to "Z 1042, Assistant," this office. E

CHEMIST'S Assistant required, indoor, Midlands. State salary, etc., to "Z 1018, Assistant," this office. E

DENTAL Mechanic, first class vulcanite worker; state wages.—R O 936, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

JUNIOR Assistant, with 2 years' experience in high class Dispensing and Retail business, seeks position in city; first class references; moderate salary.—A 1088, this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL—Assistant required at once (one just out of time would suit), for high class dispensing and retail business; enclose references and state salary required. Address "Z 889, Assistant," this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted; state age, religion, salary (indoor), also when disengaged. Address "Z 975, Medical," this office. B

QUALIFIED Manager required at once for Medical Hall in Southern Provincial town; state age, experience, and salary expected (outdoor).—A 951, this office. E

WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Private Hospital in city, alternate day and night duty; salary £30. A 949, this office. B

WANTED, Pharmaceutical Chemist, as Junior Dispenser, city house; state age and salary required.—A 961, this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN, who has had practical experience of farming, seeks Land Agencies or a Manager of Estates; can give highest references. Address "Z 915, Manager," this office. 6 16

ACTIVE educated Business Gentleman is open to engagement.—A 1055, this office. C

A YOUNG Man, having thorough knowledge of building work, wishes engagement as Foreman, Assistant Overseer, Draughtsman; references.—A 997, this office. C

ADVERTISING Man, young, short, with practical printing and journalistic experience, desires position on city newspaper or business firm; would consider part time canvassing proposition; does not claim to know it all, but would give full value for salary given (at "war-time" rate); first class references. Apply, in confidence, A 1089, this office. C

AS Companion Attendant, Invalid or Elderly Lady—Young Lady, R.C., cheerful, kind; highest references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 978, Companion," this office. D

A GENTLEMAN, just disengaged (employer retiring), wishes position as Bookkeeper (trowers); would assist at counter if required; nine years in last place; good references; Protestant.—A 1253, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Young Girl, thoroughly qualified, wishes situation where she would gain experience; willing to assist at counter. Address "Z 963, Bookkeeper," this office. B

COMPETENT Cinema Operator Wants Berth. Address "Z 887, Cinema," this office. B

CASHIER—Experienced young Lady desires position; excellent references.—A 948, this office. B

CORDIAL Maker, over military age, business spoilt by war, accept light Indoor Work, any description; nominal salary; excellent references. Address "Z 939, Employment," this office.

COMPANION, strongly recommended by Lady; domesticated; good tempered; needlewoman; Irish Church; good home; small salary. Address "Z 922, Companion," this office.

CERT. MASSEUSE Trained Nurse wishes post in Nursing Home.—A 1169, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Young Lady wishes to go as Improver, indoor; I.C. Particulars to "Z 1017, Improver," this office.

FIRST class Waitress, hotel or restaurant; indoor or outdoor; highest references.—A 1199, this office.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

GROCERY and Provisions—Experienced young Lady wishes position; understands bookkeeping; excellent references; state terms.—A 917, this office. D

GENTLEMAN, 42, is desirous of position; has the experience of Army contracts, buying and selling; capable, active; excellent references. Address "Z 1012, Position," this office.

HOTEL—Lady offers services, Assist Housekeeper, or relieve generally; highest references.—A 1141, this office. D

JUNIOR Clerk (under military age), seeks post, city or country; very well recommended. Write A 1192.

LADY Help or Companion; experienced in housekeeping, needlework, nursing; musical; excellent testimonials; Dublin preferred.—27 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

LADY desires Secretarial work; good at languages; knowledge typewriting.—A 915, this office. E

LADY would go as Companion Help in return for nice home.—R O 929, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY Bookkeeper desires position; over ten years' experience, quick and accurate; well educated; excellent references.—A 1044, this office. D

LADY, 25, Protestant, desires position in shop, help housework. Address "Z 958, Position," this office.

LADY Housekeeper or Companion Help, Protestant; excellent references, desires engagement.—A 1143, this office. D

LADY, R.C., as Companion Help, Housekeeper, or Assistant Manageress. Address "Z 979, Companion," this office. D

LADY, I.C., desires post as Companion; small salary.—Mrs. [illegible], Dublin. D

LADY, Protestant, desires post as [illegible]; fond of children; [illegible].—A 1197, this office.

LADY would take charge and keep aired House; unfurnished or furnished; in or near Dublin; professional people preferred; for year or more, during absence of owners.—557, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

MANAGERESS, Lunch and Tea Rooms, desires change; 10 years' experience; excellent references.—A 1191, this office.

MANAGERESS, public, experienced, first class references; accustomed bookkeeping.—R O 891, Irish Times Office.

OUTFITTING or Hat Department—Young Man open to engagement.—A 892, this office. C

PROTESTANT Attendant, Housekeeper, Companion, Help; highest references. Apply 24 Main st., Blackrock.

PENSIONER (references advise), trustworthiness, accurate accountant, would assist in Office, Collect Rents; moderate.—A 1218, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Protestant Widow, with grown up son and daughter, wants Caretaking Offices; highest references.—A 973, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Handyman, I.C., wants job work, Monkstown or Kingstown preferred. Apply H 17, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

STOREKEEPER and Expert Coffee Roaster—Constabulary Pensioner, I.C., wants position in Tea and Coffee Firm, or in other suitable situation; splendid testimonials; highest references.—A 1057, this office.

UPHOLSTERER and Paperhanger (Belgian) can be recommended. Apply 3 Jonkeroth Nelson, [illegible]. D

YOUNG Man wishes to be trained as Steward; Chemist's Checker or Bookkeeper; highest references; strict T.T. Address A 928, this office. B

YOUNG married couple seek situation, any capacity, town or country; hard workers.—A 1060, this office. D

YOUNG Man, 22, wishes to hear of vacancy Assistant or Office as Assistant, with good prospects of rising. Address "Z 933, Assistant," this office. C

YOUNG Girl leaving school seeks employment in office as Junior, two certificates.—A 1090, this office. C

YOUNG Man, with long experience of high class Grocery, Provisions, and Wine Business in two good houses, desires a change at end of present month; would go as Manager of Charge Hand. Address "Z 997, Manager," this office. D

YOUNG Man, having seven years' experience (Spirit trade) of Woollens, Boots, and Shoes, desires a situation in the Wholesale line; excellent reference.—A 1113, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, 22, desires position immediately as Companion Help or Housekeeper; London preferred.—654, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG Protestant Lady wishes post as Nurse or Attendant to invalid Lady or Gentleman; hospital experience; highest references. Address "Z 1015, Nurse," this office. 8 18

YOUNG Widow desires position as Housekeeper where maid is kept, or Companion to elderly lady. Protestant.—A 1167, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOOTS—Wanted, 1st March, for good Provincial Hotel, strong young Man, used to stage. State age, experience, and references, whether married or single, to "Z 880, Boots," this office. B

CARETAKER—Wanted, Man, supervise outdoor, keep lawns, yard in order; 15/- weekly.—Atkins Agency, 2 North Earl st. D

GENERAL Man Wanted for small Institution in Co. Dublin, care pony and cow. Wife washing; must be well recommended.—A 966, this office. B

GAME Watcher, I.C., generally useful about estate, Wanted, 1st March, County Meath, unfurnished house, garden, and turf; state wages. Address "Z 924, Watcher," this office. C

GENERAL Man, Protestant, over 30, experienced, reliable, good milker, knowledge of cattle and gardening; 10/-, good house, grass cow, turf, potato garden. Ardlaba, Kells, Fermanagh. D

GENERAL Farm Labourer, with one or two young working sons able to milk, for Dairy Farm, North Wicklow; comfortable house and garden, milk, etc.; send copies discharges, stating wages expected, "Z 985, Man," this office. D

GENERAL Man, I.C., married, with family, able to take care stock, and do general farm work and plain gardening; good recommendations. Apply Canon Eccles, Leighlin.

GENERAL Man Wanted (indoor), any age up to sixty; state age, wages, and copy references; one who milks and understands care of sheep preferred. Apply Murphy, Windgates, Celbridge.

HOTEL Boots Wanted for West of Ireland. Address "Z 864, Boots," this office. 5 14

KITCHEN Porter—Wanted, experienced Man. Apply, with references, Dolphin Hotel, Essex st. B

RABBIT Trappers—Wanted, two Man, with own tackle, for Abbot Demesne, Co. Galway; 7d. couple; good stock. Apply J. J. Conney, Stradbally, Queen's County. 8 13

RABBIT Trappers—Wanted, two good Men for Co. Tipperary, one for Co. Limerick, with gear; state terms.—Fred. Blackburn, Rabbit Contractor, Dewsbury. 8 17

SINGLE Man Wanted who can milk, attend cows, and look after a big farm yard in the West of Ireland; wages £18 a year, with room and board; copy of discharges, state age, to "Z 945, Man," this office. C

WANTED, private place, County Dublin, steady competent married Man as General Man; must be good milker, understand care, management cows, etc. 12/- per week, cottage, usual milk and coals.—A 924, this office. B

WANTED, Married Couple, work of house and garden, country town. Letters, Thorp, 5 Lower Fitzwilliam st.

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REQUIRED, a capable Girl (not under 20) for General Work, where help is given; comfortable situation; small family; wages £20 and fare paid if stays and suits.—Mrs. Chapman, 18 Court road, West Norwood, London.

SMART young General; small washing; wages £13.—126 South Circular road, Kilmainham.

WANTED, superior General, good plain cook and laundress; 2 in family, house parlourmaid kept; early rising essential; discharges, age, wages.—Lawson, Bank, Galway. B

WANTED near Limerick, experienced General, between 30 and 40; must be a good plain cook, punctual, smart, clean, tidy, an early riser; small family; small washing; well recommended; good wages. Address "Z 943, General," this office. O

WANTED, superior young General, small family, comfortable home, good wages to suitable girl. Call, after 12, "Inver," St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. O

WANTED, strong Girl as General; must be well recommended, used to children.—A 1047, this office. O

WANTED, for Southport, near Liverpool, good General, immediately.—529, Irish Times Office, Bagot st., Bray.

WANTED, General for small family; Protestant preferred, for Belfast.—A 1137, this office. D

WANTED, experienced General; plain cooking.—37 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. D

WANTED for Greystones, superior General; must be good plain cook, well recommended; man kept; good wages to suitable person. Reply, with copies, age, wages, to "Z 1009, General," this office. D

WANTED, young General Servant; early riser; small washing; housework.—88 Lindsay road, Glasnevin.

WANTED, smart young General, good plain cook, small washing, family two. Warrenpoint (Down). Address "Z 1020, General," this office. E

WANTED, General; must cook; small washing; three in family. Apply Miss Manners, Edenderry.

WANTED, General, accustomed to children. Apply 93 Connaught st.

WANTED, clean young General, some experience; no wash; well recommended. Call after 12 o'clock, 20 Terenure Park, Terenure.

WANTED, smart General; good cook; country; discharges. Address "Z 1044, General," this office. E

WANTED, March 16th, young country Girl, good General; no washing; 3 in family.—G 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, strong healthy Girl as General; must be well recommended. Send copies of discharges and particulars to Mrs. Hanbury, Coolberry, Rathmolyon, Co. Meath. E

WANTED, General Servant, small family, Co. Wexford; Protestant, age 30 to 40.—Mrs. Jackson, Rosedrut, Enniscorthy. E

YOUNG country Girl Wanted as General; some experience. Apply 21 Herbert avenue, Merrion, between 6 and 8. E

YOUNG, capable General for Lancashire; wages £16, rising; cooking, washing; three in family. Apply 34 Brighton road, Rathgar. E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN Lady recommend (3rd March) good Housemaid; needlewoman; wages £18-£20; copies only.—Pallas, Mountainville, Dundrum. E

HOUSEMAID, R.C., £16, for house in country, two miles from Rathfarnham. Address "Z 934, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, not over 25; Cook General kept and help given; small family; good references required.—Mrs. Long, The Shiel, Weybridge, Surrey.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, for County Dublin; Protestant, young; well recommended. Apply, by letter, Box 175, Eason and Son, Dublin. E

PARLOURMAID Wanted, pantry and hall door; good references essential; good wages. Apply Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road.

SCOTCH and English Housemaids Wanted at once; good wages.—Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st., Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Single Housemaid, needlewoman; house parlourmaid kept; state age and wages expected, copies discharges.—Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, Protestant, 3 in family; state wages; comfortable place; next Brat.—Miss Keck, Sherrington, Shankill, Co. Dublin. O

WANTED, House Chambermaid. Apply Hotel Metropole, City. 5 14

WANTED immediately for Foxrock, very good Housemaid, 25 to 30, good needlewoman essential; wash blouses, etc.; long discharges; £18; copies.—A 1136, this office. D

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid and Fourth Housemaid; apply Housekeeper, Antrim Castle; also Nurserymaid; must be good needlewoman. Apply Nurse, Antrim Castle, Antrim. E

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, young; excellent reference necessary; small family, suburbs.—A 1212, this office. E

YOUNG Girl Wanted as Housemaid; one partly trained would do; general kept. Apply St. Pancras, Terenure. D

NURSES WANTED.

APPLY—2 Protestant Nurses, £30, £25; also R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CAN any Lady recommend superior, capable Nursery-maid; three children; nurse kept; quiet country place.—Mrs. Edward Barton, Stormount, Portesham, Co. Donegal. D

CAN Lady recommend Girl, train Nurse; infants.—A 1175, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse Wanted, take first baby from month; suburbs; state wages.—A 1070, this office. O

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted, children, 5½, 4, 2½, and nine months; own nurseries; needlewoman; wages £24-£26 and laundry; state age.—Mrs. Loughnan, 14 Denbigh road, Ealing, W., London.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse, for girl of four and baby six months, single-handed; nurseries cleaned, waited on, and help given; wages about £30; interview necessary.—Mrs. Hamilton, Hamwood, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. B

WANTED, experienced Infant's Nurse (R.C.) for quiet country place, Co. Tipperary; must take entire charge from the month; good needlewoman; young person preferred. Apply, with reference immediately, to "Z 915, Nurse," this office. B

WANTED for officer's family in Dublin, March 1st, Nurserymaid, R.C.; some experience.—A 1056, this office. O

WANTED, superior, experienced Nurse; Protestant; good needlewoman; one child.—Bomford, Ferrans, Kilcock. O

WANTED, respectable, competent Girl, R.C., for country, to take entire charge of baby, one month old (first baby). Send copies references to "Z 944, Girl," this office. D

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THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 18, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—In re an arbitration between the Dublin Southern Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and the Urban District Council of Kingstown, Mr. Justice Barton, part heard. Final Appeal—The King (Letterkenny R.D. Council) v. Regan, K.B.D. (Crown Side).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy, before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, J. Clark and Co.; vouch account, J. Higgins. Lord Chancellor's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Jackson, minors, M'Glew, a minor; Cunningham, minors; Wilson, a minor, Moore, Kiely, and Lloyd, Solicitors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Cunniam, minors, vouch.

ROLLS.—At Chambers. For Examination of Witnesses—Companies Act and Newbridge Steam Laundry. Adjourned from Chambers—Kidd v. Capples. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews, sign cert.; Moorhead v. Kirkwood (1912/347), sign cert.; Moorhead v. Kirkwood (1912/349), sign cert.; Stokes v. Moorhead; Coppinger v. Forde; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Leary and Co.; J. Madden, deceased, Madden v. Madden; Tralee Motor Garage Co., Ltd.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Hope v. Beggan, sign cert.; Robb v. Beck, sign cert.; Dunlop v. Crossett, sign cert.; Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Co. and Railway Companies Acts, sign cert.; Flanagan v. Flanagan (683/1914), sign cert.; Rath v. M'Mullan; Toole v. Keegan; Wood v. Taylor; Sheridan v. Wilson; Heade v. Coonan; Brennan v. Brennan (206/1915); Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Ashbrook; Dowd v. Lonergan; Kelly v. Kelly; Colclough v. Colclough; Woods v. Brown. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30 o'clock—Bustard v. Douglas, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Carlow U.D. Council to Byrne, Patrick J. Byrne, Hennessy v. Duncen, Richard Neville; Patrick MacLaughlin, a bankrupt, P. Campbell; Farrell to Scallan, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Gorman v. Attorney-General, F. J. Scallan; Marmion to Campbell, P. Campbell, J. A. Henderson. Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations. Grant's estate, W. F. St. Leger; Siberry v. Byrne, Edwards and Good; Deasy v. Deasy, Thos. R. Wright and Son; Hillas v. Kilgannon, Fenton and Lyons; Quayle v. Rogan, J. J. Donaghy; Pottinger's trusts, Lambert and Warren. Master Callhane, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, G.S., French and French; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Reeves and Sons.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross—The following Receiver case, listed for this day, stands adjourned till Tuesday next, 22nd inst.—M'Cann v. Ryan, from 14th ult., R. A. Macnamara. For Wednesday next, 23rd February, Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. This day, Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, Land Commission Case—Reison G. Pentreath and others, vouch. Receiver Office, Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Irish Land Commission v. de Robeck; Switzer v. Lynch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 5. Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Duggan v. Stapleton; same v. Cahalan and another; same v. Neenan; same v. Ryan; Webb and Sons, Ltd., v. Derrig; O'Rorke v. Patterson; Kinsella v. Costelloe; Murdock and Sons v. M'Kenzy; Irwin v. M'Cauley; Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Flanagan, otherwise Gray. Motions on Notice—Downes v. Ryan and another; Farrell v. Bloxam; Henry and another v. Rodgers and Co.; Dardis v. Hegarty.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Boyd, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—E. F. Collins, J. H. Montgomery, E. F. Collins; arrangement, account comp., M. J. Dwyer; application to dismiss debtor's summons, Wallace; Larkin, motos, Kennedy and Sons; Ryan, do., Mathews; M'Call, do., Clinch; Aiken, do., Childley; Galvin, audit and divd., Rutherford; arrangement, do., Sealy, do., Thompson and Keating and Keating; Joynt and Crawford. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Slattery, reference Thompson and M'Neill; Slattery, prove debts, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins; arrangement, prove debts, Scallan and Co.; arrangement, account comp., Little and Cullen; Lane, vouch account, Cresswell; arrangement, prove debts, Quirke and Co.; arrangement, account comp., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, account comp., F. Collins; Maguire, vouch account, Casey, Clay, and Collins.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Elliott v. Mullen (possession); Lecky v. Lecky (matrimonial); Carville v. Sheils (work and labour). The City Common Jurors will be required to attend on Monday next, 21st February. The City Special Jurors will be required to attend on Tuesday next, 22nd February. For Monday, 21st February. City Common—Ross v. Gormac (probate). For Tuesday, 22nd February. City Special—Kennelly v. Murphy (slander); Montgomery v. Archdall (probate); Callan v. Castleblayney U.D.C. and another, and a counterclaim (breach of contract). City Common—Russell v. Kelly (breach of promise); Goodman v. Jones and a counterclaim (wages). For Wednesday, 23rd February. City Common—Fedigan v. Fay (probate). For Thursday, 24th February. City Common—Gilligan v. the Dublin Port and Docks Board (personal injuries). For Friday, 25th February. City Special—Blackham v. Kilroy (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Gray v. Betty (rent); Large v. Campbell (goods sold).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Henry C. Lynch (Chamber No. 13), at 11 o'clock—Ily. J. R. Villiers Stuart (Gallwey's rent), vouch. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 16), at 11 o'clock—E. Berwick (E.C. 5354), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Henrietta C. Collins (E.C. 4684), vouch. At 1 o'clock—Margaret Spelman (E.C. 8942), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Mary Hallinan (E.C. 5365), discharge rulings. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 9), at 11 o'clock—Patrick Colfer (E.C. 5578), vouch. At 3 o'clock—W. H. Brabazon (E.C. 4559), settle schedule. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 4), at 11 o'clock—Juliana Martin (E.C. 6306), Elizabeth Townsend (E.C. 3426) (Bandon's rent), vouch. Before Mr. David Christie (Chamber No. 1), at 12 o'clock—Annette Mahaffy, discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11 o'clock—Very Rev. Bernard Canon Coyne and others, vouch. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 6), at 11 o'clock—Margaret Burke (E.C. 4454), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER—At 11 o'clock a.m. City of Dublin Licensing Applications—Hollinshead, Alfred G.; Mullett, William. Appeals from Magistrates—Irwin v. Irwin (appellant); Dowling v. Tyrrell (appellant); Barton v. Connolly (appellant); Mooney v. Campbell (appellant). Appeal from Court of Conscience—M'Evoy v. Kane and Reynolds (applts.). At 1 o'clock p.m., in Chamber—Income Tax Appeals.

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ACTION AGAINST BELFAST CORPORATION.

LOSS OF A HUSBAND.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the re-trial of the action, Lavery v. the Corporation of Belfast, was resumed. The action was brought by Mrs. Frances Lavery to recover £5,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who died from injuries received in collision with a watering cart in York street, Belfast, between 12 and 1 o'clock on the morning of May 20th, 1915, while he was riding a motor cycle. The defendants denied negligence, alleged contributory negligence on the part of deceased, and further that if there was negligence it was not the negligence of defendants' servants. At both the previous trials the jury disagreed.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C.; Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. T. W. Browne (instructed by Mr. T. Erskine Alexander), and for the defendants—Mr. D. S. Henry, K.C.; Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., and Mr. T. Harrison (instructed by Mr. John McCormick).

The jury disagreed, and were discharged.

SHOP ASSISTANT'S SLANDER ACTION.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Culley v. Stanley,

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Falls and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Thomas Stanley, of Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Manager of the Junior Army and Navy Stores, D'Olier street, for an order remitting the action for trial to the Recorder of Dublin. The action was brought by Mr. William Culley, grocer's assistant, of Grove Park, Rathmines, who was formerly in the employment of the Junior Army and Navy Stores, to recover damages for slander, the alleged slander being that the defendant accused him of having forged a certificate of health. Counsel opened a number of affidavits and submitted that the action was one which should be tried by the Recorder.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son), on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the motion to remit, and submitted that if the plaintiff was able to sustain the charge he was entitled to very serious damages—to much more than £50.

The Court remitted the action to the Recorder, costs to be costs in the cause.

MAP OF IRELAND INJUNCTION ACTION.

The Master of the Rolls yesterday resumed and concluded the hearing of the injunction proceedings brought by Messrs. Duncan, Alderdyce, and Co., Ltd., wine and spirit merchants, Newry, against Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, exporters of stout, whiskey, and other beverages, for having infringed plaintiffs' registered trade mark of the map of Ireland, by using it on show trays and other whiskey advertisements.

Judgment was reserved.

Counsel for the plaintiffs—Messrs. Blood, K.C.; Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Andrews (instructed by Messrs. Hunter, Moore, and Boyle).

For the defendants—Messrs. Brown, K.C.; Jellett, K.C., and Overend (instructed by Mr. T. T. L. Overend).

ROSCOMMON BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Margaret Flynn v. Patrick Beirne,

Mr. J. MacCormack (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.), applied on behalf of the defendant, a farmer, residing at Arm Cashel, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, for an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution. Counsel said the motion came on before Mr. Justice Madden about a month ago. He told Mr. Justice Madden that the plaintiff was in America. There was no appearance on her behalf. The writ was issued on the 23rd August, 1915, an appearance was entered on the 14th September, and no step had been taken by the plaintiff since then. Mr. Justice Madden said he would give him an order, but would rather adjourn it until that day in order to communicate with the plaintiff. They had written to the plaintiff informing her that the action would be dismissed if she made no move. The action was for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff went to America, and issued a writ. The defendant then offered to marry her, and her solicitor said the letter was an insult, and that they would go on with the action.

The Court granted the application, with costs.

The Map of Ireland is on every Label.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH WIFE-BEATING.

George Manning, Greystones, was charged with assaulting his wife and neglecting his three children.

Mrs. Manning stated that on the 1st February her husband struck her on the head, knocked her down, and kicked her. He threatened to murder her. She had to lock herself and her three children in the bedroom. She had been obliged to go to her neighbours for food.

The defendant was remanded in custody.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF KINGSTOWN.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

Yesterday, in the Court of Appeal, Dublin, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments were opened in an appeal brought by the Dublin Southern District Electric Supply Company, Ltd., from a decision of Mr. Justice Barton, refusing an application for an order directing the Taxing Master to tax the costs of the company against the Urban District Council of Kingstown, referred for taxation by order of the Court on 31st March last, on the scale provided for by the Acts for the taxation of Parliamentary costs, or, in the alternative, directing that the costs should be taxed as Chancery costs on the higher scale, as between solicitor and client, or for such other order as the Court might deem reasonable. The question in the case arose under an arbitration award made by Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., dated 11th February, 1915, in an arbitration between the Kingstown Urban District Council and the Dublin Southern District Electric Supply Company, in connection with a scheme for the electric lighting of Kingstown.

Counsel for the appellants—Serjeant Matheson, Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Maurice Healy (instructed by Messrs. Croskerry and Son); and for the respondents (the Kingstown Council)—Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. Gerald Byrne).

Mr. Healy explained that the appeal was from an order of Mr. Justice Barton, in which his lordship expressed great regret for the decision which he felt himself coerced to come to, which he thought unsatisfactory, and said the merits were entirely on the side of the company. In June, 1913, the company obtained from the Board of Trade a provisional order empowering it to light the urban district of Kingstown by electricity, and the Board of Trade in the same year introduced into Parliament a bill for confirming that, and another provisional order. So far as Kingstown was concerned, the bill was suspended from the session of 1913 to the session of 1914, when the bill was introduced for Kingstown alone, and passed the House of Lords. In the House of Commons a clause was inserted in the schedule of the bill at the instance of the Kingstown Council, empowering the Council to take over the company's undertaking within six months after the passing of the Act, upon such terms of transfer as might, failing agreement, be settled by arbitration. The company and the Council having failed to agree to the terms of payment for the transfer, the Board of Trade on the 27th November, 1914, appointed Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., to act as arbitrator, the arbitration being held in London. By his award the arbitrator directed the Council to pay to the company £3,607 14s. 3d. for the transfer of the company's undertaking, and the costs of, and incidental to, the arbitration of the award. That sum had been paid, and no dispute arose as to that. The only question that arose was with regard to the question of costs, and that was the only question for their lordships' decision. The award was made a rule of Court by an order of 31st March last, and referred to the Taxing Master, who taxed the costs as between party and party, and cut them down by £634 16s., more than one-half, therefore only allowing £625 5s. 2d. Therefore, upon their lordships' decision a sum of over £600 was in question. The suggestion of party and party was wholly inapplicable in this case. He must show their lordships the jurisdiction which the arbitrator had, and that he had made a slip in using the word "costs" at all, because his jurisdiction was not to award costs, but to award expenses. He would show that if there had been a slip on the part of an arbitrator the Court itself would sometimes correct it, even after the awards had been made a rule of Court.

Mr. Healy showed how the company had entered into the undertaking on the invitation of the Council, the enormous expense necessarily incurred in the proceedings, and the opposition with which the company were confronted. He pointed out that Kingstown was saved £1,000 at least by the arbitration being held in London; because, if held in Dublin, they would have been obliged to bring over the various expert witnesses at great expense. The company had endeavoured to ascertain the objections of the Council beforehand, so as to save expense; and, after sitting for four days in London, the other side did not call a single witness to rebut the company's case. His suggestion was on the question of "expenses" as distinct from "costs," that the award should go back to the arbitrator. His first argument was that if the word "costs" was to be construed "expenses" the award was a nullity; and his second argument was that if their lordships did not take that view the award should go back to Mr. Brown, and let them argue before him that the word "costs" in the award should be "expenses."

Mr. Healy having concluded his opening address, The Court adjourned till this morning.

AUDIT OF ASYLUM ACCOUNTS.

DISPUTE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Boyd, in the case of the King (Local Government Board and Cosgrave) v. M. J. McLoughlin.

Mr. Wylie K.C., with whom was Mr. Sealy (instructed by Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son), applied on behalf of the Local Government Board for a conditional order of *mandamus* directed to Mr. M. J. McLoughlin, Clerk to the Joint Committee of the Clonmel District Lunatic Asylum, to attend at the adjourned audit of the accounts of the Committee, and to produce all the necessary books and documents requisite for the due auditing of the accounts, as provided by the Public Bodies (Ireland) Order, 1915. Counsel read an affidavit by Mr. Maurice Cosgrave, barrister-at-law, the auditor, in which he set out that he attended at the asylum to conduct the audit. The Clerk refused to give him the required assistance, and stated that he did not recognise the Public Bodies Order, 1915. Subsequently the Clerk gave a written statement of the reasons for his refusal. In this he stated that he had followed the directions of the Committee as contained in resolutions passed on 9th March, 1915, and 9th November, 1915. These resolutions stated that, having arranged with the Local Government Board that the Public Bodies Order, 1904, should be applied to the Clonmel Asylum Committee, and the Local Government Board having issued a fresh Public Bodies Order in 1915, which departed from the terms of the Order of 1904, the Joint Committee declined to accede to its application to their officer.

Mr. Justice Madden—The contention of the Joint Committee is that the Order in Council is *ultra vires*?

Mr. Wylie, K.C.—Yes, but if the resolution of the Joint Committee is illegal, it is no protection to the Clerk, because he is bound to obey the Order.

The Court granted a conditional order of *mandamus*.

DUBLIN CITY SESSIONS.

POST OFFICE PROSECUTION.

At the City Criminal Sessions in Green street Courthouse, yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder,

Timothy Kelly, a carpenter, employed by Messrs. Good, contractor to the Post Office in Dublin, was indicted for having on November 15th last stolen two letters, the property of the Postmaster-General, each containing a postal order for 2s. 6d., and also with stealing on November 16th a parcel sent by Messrs. Wells, druggists, Sackville street, to a gentleman in the Co. Galway, containing a bottle of hair dye. The case was tried at the last Sessions, and resulted in a disagreement.

Mr. Arthur Samuels, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Edward Bate, solicitor to the Post Office), prosecuted for the Crown.

Mr. James Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Dockrell (instructed by Mr. J. G. Lagwell) appeared for the prisoner.

Mr. Samuels, in opening the case, said that for some months before the dates mentioned in the indictment there were considerable losses reported in the department, and a particular watch was kept upon the sorting office and the employes in it, and one of the results of that was the institution of the present prosecution.

Richard W. Davis, of the Investigation Department of the Post Office, said he had the prisoner under special observation. He described an observation gallery from which the sorting office can be privately watched. He had watched prisoner through there. On 19th November he followed him to his place at 40 Elizabeth street, and whilst passing through Mountjoy square he saw him take pieces of paper from his jacket pocket and throw them in the channel.

To Mr. Williamson—It was necessary for prisoner to be in the place where witness saw him from the observation gallery, as he was mending a letter receptacle.

Mr. Keogh, an overseer, G.P.O., stated he saw, from the observation gallery, the prisoner look at letters. Prisoner should not have interfered with the letters.

Further evidence for the prosecution was given to the effect that when questioned prisoner denied he went to Elizabeth street at the dinner hour. He consented to have his pockets and house searched, but nothing was found.

Mr. J. J. Robinson, architect, examined for the defence, said that the aperture in the observation gallery was only ⅛ of an inch wide, and it was 37 feet from there to the box where the prisoner was at work, and from observations made by witness he formed the opinion the box could not be distinctly seen from the gallery.

Mr. Robert Donnelly, architect, said he had made experiments, and corroborated the previous witness.

Patrick Heffernan, a carpenter, who worked with the accused at the G.P.O., stated that on the day in question the accused was in witness's company during the entire of the dinner hour, and they did not leave the centre of the city that day.

Wm. Smiley, a smith employed at the G.P.O., said that the accused took his lunch at the Post Office when he was working there, and Patrick Hinds and Joseph Monahan gave similar evidence.

Joseph Thuillier, Preventive Officer of the Customs, said the accused was always a man of the highest character.

The jury, after an absence of an hour, returned to Court, and the foreman announced that there was no chance of an agreement.

The Recorder said that that looked like an agreement to disagree, and he could not discharge them on that verdict.

After consultation with counsel, the jury were sent back to reconsider their verdict, and later the foreman stated the jury would like to have Mr. Davis recalled to ascertain if he was absolutely certain that the prisoner was the man he followed from the Post Office on the 19th November.

The Recorder allowed this, and Mr. Davis, recalled, stated there was absolutely no doubt on the point.

There was a further consultation, and at the end of another ten minutes the foreman stated there was positively no chance of their agreeing to a verdict.

The Recorder said he had already tried the case twice, and suggested that as the defendant was on bail it might be better to adjourn the case to the Commission.

The prisoner was put back to the City Commission in April, and

The Recorder discharged the jury, and announced that as the Sessions were over the jurors would not be required to attend at the Sessions this day.

CHARGE OF THEFT FROM BRAY JEWELLER.

At a Special Court held in Bray yesterday, before Mr. Martin Langton, J.P., Christina Curley, of Purcell's Field, was charged with the larceny of a gold ring, value £4, the property of Mr. W. M. O'Neill, jeweller.

Mrs. O'Neill stated that the defendant came into her husband's shop on Monday, and asked to see some rings. She inspected some value for 7/6, but said they were too large. Then she added that the ring was not for herself, but another person, who was too shy to come herself. She said that she would tell her to come, and after the defendant left the shop she missed a ring. Witness sent her husband after her, and when he brought her back she threw the ring on the floor. The defendant was remanded.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the above society was held in the Antient Concert Rooms on Monday evening, when a legal debate took place on "That the Case of Hurst v. Picture Theatres, Ltd. (1915), 1 K.B. 1, was wrongly decided." The chair was taken by Mr. Cecil Lavery. The following members spoke in the affirmative:—Messrs. G. N. Reddin, P. J. Ruttledge, E. J. Duffy, J. Fagan, A. Woodcock, B. Boyd, B. Sweeney, and Barry Sullivan. The motion was opposed by Messrs. K. S. Reddin, A. J. O'Donoghoe, P. J. Mulligan, G. Hay Pollock, N. Devoy, F. Duffy, and E. B. Maguire. On a division, ten members voting in favour of the motion, and nine members against, it was accordingly declared carried. On the motion of Mr. Woodcock, seconded by Mr. O'Donoghoe, a vote of thanks to Mr. Lavery for presiding was passed.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, ss. Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dunure, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Eblana, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Saint Margaret, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

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PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT NORTH WALL.

The weekly meeting of Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday at the offices, Westmoreland street, Alderman Moran, Vice-Chairman, presiding. The following members were present:—

The Lord Mayor, Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L.; Thomas M. O'Beirne, T.C.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; Frederick H. Hall, William Wallace, J.P.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; John Mooney, C.V.O.; Bernard J. Martin, George Byrne, J.P.; James W. Hill, J.P.; David Barry, H. G. Burgess, Wm. H. Litchfield, S. S. McCormick, J.P.; William Hewat, William J. Dollar, J.P.

WOOD PULP.

The Secretary read a letter from the Irish Paper Mills Company, applying for an extension of time for the removal of wood pulp from the docks, owing to the difficulty of transport. The letter stated that the company expected the arrival of a vessel at the North Wall with 2,000 tons of pulp.

Mr. Dollar said this was a struggling Irish industry, and its application should be granted. Wood pulp was necessary for the production of paper, and unless a supply of paper could be obtained it was just possible that Dublin might be left without paper to print newspapers on. This was an exceptional case, and he thought the company should be facilitated and encouraged.

Mr. Hewat said the question was a big one, and it was difficult to deal with it. If, for example, they granted the application in this case, how could they refuse it in others? It was stated that it would take two months to remove the pulp, and as long as it was there others would be deprived of the use of the wharf at that place. While he said this, he was disposed to assist this struggling industry. The matter deserved serious consideration.

Mr. Hall—The company's proposal is to remove the pulp at the rate of five tons per day.

After further discussion it was agreed to refer the application to the Harbour Master, with instructions to communicate with the company with a view to having the pulp removed as early as possible.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION.

A letter was read from Mr. Partridge, T.C., asking the Board to give the Harbour Master directions to permit the Irish Transport Workers' Union to enter the North Wall Extension to discharge their duties as heretofore, and adding that, in the event of refusal, there might be serious trouble.

The application was refused.

NORTH WALL LABOUR TROUBLES.

The following notice of motion was on the agenda for consideration:—

That we request the Government to take such steps as are necessary for the purpose of inducing the City of Dublin Company to resume the cross-Channel traffic carried on by their steamers previous to November last.

Mr. O'Beirne, in moving the motion, said he wished to give the Board an opportunity of taking up this matter. The citizens and the members of the Board were in possession of all the facts of the case, and understood the inconvenience and loss which resulted from the present state of things. Efforts had been made to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the company and the men, but without a satisfactory result. He hoped the Lord Mayor, as Chief Magistrate, would take the matter in hand, and bring his persuasive powers to bear on the company.

Mr. Wallace seconded the motion.

Mr. McCormick objected to the motion in the form in which it was submitted to the meeting. As it was framed, it took for granted that the City of Dublin Company was alone to blame. He did not accept that, and, therefore, he moved that after the "City of Dublin Company" in the motion "and their workmen" be inserted. He moved that as an amendment.

Mr. Barry seconded the amendment.

Mr. O'Beirne said he could not accept the amendment, as it would introduce the Munitions Act.

Mr. Byrne observed that the introduction of the Munitions Act would be resented by every trade union in the country.

Eventually Mr. Hewat moved, and Mr. Barry seconded, the following amendment, which was carried on a division by eleven votes to two:—

The Secretary be instructed to write to the Board of Trade referring to previous resolution sent them concerning the regrettable dispute between the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company and the quay labourers, which has deprived the traders of the city of this cross-Channel service, and press for definite action by the Government to have the service resumed as formerly.

The remaining business was of a routine character.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ECONOMY.

COAL-SAVING SCHEME.

The monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of Management of the Richmond District Asylum was held yesterday. Alderman P. W. Corrigan (deputy chairman) presided. There were also present:—

Aldermen J. Keogh, J. Delahunt, Laurence O'Neill, and W. T. Dinnage; Messrs. P. Reilly, J. R. Garstin, D.L.; C. A. Duffy, J. Deane, P. T. Daly, E. Rooney, P. O'Reilly, M. Brohoon, A. S. Hussey, J. Lawlor, T. M'Partlin, J. Farren, J. J. O'Neill, W. E. Reigh, T. Foran, T. Rooney, D. J. Cogan, J. Thornton, J. C. Briscoe, and J. J. Fox; Mrs. Wyse Power and Mrs. MacDowel Cosgrave.

Alderman Delahunt, in moving the adoption of the minutes of the Finance Committee for January 20th, said that they wished to bring under the notice of the Joint Committee the fact that the cost of electric lighting for 1915, against the cost of gas during the last complete year it was used (1911), showed a saving of £797 15s. 6d., practically 50 per cent. of the cost of lighting by gas. The saving was really very much greater because the 1915 cost included the lighting of the new ranges of buildings completed and occupied since 1911, lighting and power for bakery, and the lighting of fifteen additional cottages for married attendants built since 1911.

In reply to Mr. McPartlin, who remarked that the actual saving must be more like £1,000, the Chairman said that the figures for exact comparisons would be obtained, and presented at next meeting.

The minutes were adopted.

The finance report for February 17th showed a credit balance of £5,878 19s. on ordinary account, and a shortage of £187 on the amount required to meet loan account payments. The amount of the loan instalments recently applied for was expected from the Board of Works within the next week. The Corporation had lodged £5,000 on foot of final quarter's instalment of demand for current year. County Dublin had paid half, and County Louth had lodged their full proportion. A further instalment of £1,000 was necessary to meet current expenditure on loan, £9,120, for isolation hospital at Portrane. Payments to date totalled £6,105. A resolution for the purpose was submitted. Thanks to the labours of the special War Economy Committee, the accounts for the past two months had been the lowest since the commencement of the financial year. The Committee had no doubt that the expenditure for 1915 would be within the limits of the estimate, and that the Joint Committee would be in a satisfactory financial position at the commencement of the new year.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Richmond Visiting Committee included a report from Mr. D. Morris, engineer, in reference to a scheme submitted by the Gas Company for saving steam coal by using with it in turbine forced draught furnaces a certain proportion of breeze. Such a system, Mr. Morris reported, had been in use at the electrical power station at Rathmines since August last, with a very economic result. A test carried out at Rathmines with the Joint Committee's Welsh steam coal showed that three parts of breeze could be used to two parts of the coal. After allowing for the cost of fitting seven turbine furnaces to the Asylum boilers, figures submitted showed a saving of £2,890 in three years if prices of coal and breeze remained as at present. The question was, whether there would be any saving if coal suddenly became cheap on the cessation of war.

The Chairman—Suppose the North Union, the South Union, and Richmond Asylum started to use breeze, the Gas Company would not be able to produce breeze enough, and immediately up goes the price. I do not believe in putting ourselves into the hands of a monopoly.

The matter was referred to a small committee to report upon.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

It has been decided that, in future, commissions in the Cavalry of the Line, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers (except certain technical branches), Infantry of the Line, and Army Service Corps (except certain technical branches), whether temporary, Special Reserve, or in the Territorial Force, shall not be granted to any candidate who has not passed through the ranks of a cadet unit, unless he has previous military experience as an officer. The candidates eligible for admission to a cadet unit are non-commissioned officers and men serving in the ranks, except those serving on a 12 years' engagement, or re-engaged, who have completed recruit training, and who are recommended by the general officer commanding the division, or, in the case of units not included in a division, by an officer not below the rank of brigadier-general, or by an officer selected by the Army Council; cadets of contingents of the Officers' Training Corps who have attained the age of 18½ years, and are approved by the Army Council; applicants from the Overseas Dominions, India, Protectorates, etc., whose qualifications are considered suitable, and, in addition, for an Engineer unit, candidates recommended by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or nominated by the Officers Commanding Royal Anglesey and Royal Monmouthshire Special Reserve, Royal Engineers, for their respective units. Selected candidates, other than non-commissioned officers and men serving in the ranks, will be required to enlist for general service for the period of the war. The training of cadets will be carried out as follows:—Cavalry cadet squadrons will be formed and attached to reserve cavalry regiments; Artillery cadet schools will be formed and attached to certain artillery training brigades; Royal Engineer cadet schools will be formed at training centres; and Infantry cadet battalions and cadet companies will be organised within the Officers' Training Corps. The cadet battalions, squadrons, and schools will be directly under the control of the Army Council as regards their organisation and the courses of training carried out by them, and will be inspected from time to time by the inspectors of the arms concerned.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 15, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Military Secretary, graded for purposes of pay as a Brigadier-General—Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Adolphus C. A. A. E. G. P. L. L., Duke of Teck, Personal Aide-de-Camp to the King, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Colonel H. C. Sutton, C.B., and to temporary Major-General whilst so employed.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains—Major L. H. R. Pope-Hennessey, D.S.O., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant H. F. Belli-Bivar, 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry, Indian Army, and to temporary Captain whilst so employed.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—Lieutenants to Lieutenants—F. R. Witts, the Hon. H. B. O'Brien, W. S. P. Alexander, D. J. B. Fitzgerald, A. R. Pym, R. F. Purcell, G. Y. L. Walters.

WAR OFFICE, February 16, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Regiment—P. A. Holmes to temporary Major.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant W. J. G. Nelson relinquishes his commission.

WAR OFFICE, February 17, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Captain Arthur H. Woodhouse to Adjutant, temporary.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To Second Lieutenants on probation:—

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—Thomas Francis Macmahon.

INFANTRY.

Thomas James Timothy Keating, Connaught Rangers; William John Sterne, Connaught Rangers; Ambrose Mich. L. Kneafsey, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.—A bi-weekly meeting of the Admission Committee was held at 5 Molesworth street on Wednesday last, at which were present Mr. Fred D. Darley (in the chair) and Dr. Trevor N. Smith. Seven women and three men were admitted to the Home. The Matron reported that eight left the Home since last admission day, that six were recommended for a prolonged stay, and that there are forty-five in the Home at present.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, on Holydays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, February 18.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. ... Hymn 417. Evening Service at 4 o'clock ... Litany of Intercession ... Nunc Dimittis, Byrd in D. Anthem ... Hymn 542. Mission Service at ... the Succentor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion ... Choral Celebration at the 11 a.m. ... Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the ...) at 8 a.m.). Mattins at 10.45 a.m. ... 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock ... 4 o'clock).

Decani Week.

Friday, February 18. No organ.

Morning—Kempton in B flat. When have I in heaven? Elvey (Ps. lxxiii, 25).

Evening—Kempton in B flat. The righteous perisheth ...

St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook.—... Service this evening at 6 o'clock.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mosaic ...—Intercessory Service to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

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Mr. Percy A. Hay, Secretary to the company, having read the notice convening the meeting, the report, which has already been published, was taken as read.

THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—It is exactly a year ago since our last meeting, and at its close I expressed the hope that before we again met our country might be enjoying the blessings of peace. Unfortunately our hopes have not been verified, and we are still engaged in the dreadful struggle. The year that has passed has been one which has brought great anxiety to your directors and officials in the management of your company, and I fear the coming year may see these anxieties greater, as the cost of working the railway is increasing daily. Our receipts from passengers has decreased by £5,913, due almost entirely to the smaller movements of troops, the falling off in this item during the last three months of 1915 amounting to £2,058. On the other hand, miscellaneous parcels and merchandise carried by passenger trains show an increase of £3,252, thus reducing the decrease in coaching receipts to £1,666. The goods traffic shows an increase of £3,078. Live stock is very slightly, and coal, coke, etc., substantially up, the result being that the total traffic for the year 1915 amounts to £652,939, as compared with £651,546 in 1914, or an increase of £1,393. These receipts are the largest during any one year in the history of the company, and it is an encouraging circumstance that, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which we labour, the revenue should not only be maintained, but continue to expand. The result is largely attributable to the growing prosperity of the agricultural industry throughout the West of Ireland. In the last three months of 1915 the receipts from live stock and goods, as compared with the same period of 1914, fell off by no less than £8,209 and £2,575 respectively. This very large decrease in live stock earnings may be accountable for partly by the rush of cattle for export during the latter portion of 1914, due to the removal of the restrictions imposed as a result of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and partly through the unfortunate stoppage of the sailings of one of the shipping companies from Dublin. This latter is also, I feel sure, the cause of the falling off in the goods receipts during these months. It is a pity that the Port of Dublin should be so often hampered by these unfortunate stoppages, which have the effect of diverting traffic from it, causing loss both to us and to the port. (Hear, hear.) While speaking of live stock traffic I should like to refer to the remarkable increase there has been in the number of pigs carried over the system during the year, the numbers being 212,497, compared with 192,551, or an increase of 19,946. I hope that our friends in the West are not being tempted by the high prices now obtainable to sell out all their stock, which would not only be prejudicial to our company but injurious to the best interests of the country at large. I am sorry to say that the expenditure for the past year shows an increase of £22,232, due almost entirely to increased wages and war bonus paid to the clerical and wages staff, and to increases in the cost of stores and materials, more particularly in the case of coal and freight, as compared with the year 1914. To take the last two items first, our coal is costing us at the present time from 5s. to 6s., and our freight about 4s. 6d. per ton over what we paid in 1914, and when you consider that our coal consumption for the year is between 60,000 and 70,000 tons it is not difficult to see where the extra money has gone. I hope that those gentlemen who write to us suggesting the running of additional trains, or faster trains, will bear in mind what I have said about coal and freight prices. I am sure if they happen to be shareholders they will not ask for them under present conditions. It is not so very long ago that we could get all the coal we required delivered into the Spencer Dock for 15s. 6d. per ton, which is very considerably less than we are paying now for coal delivered at Cardiff, not to speak of the high price we have to pay in addition for freight to Dublin.

STAFF SALARIES.

As regards the increase in salaries and wages, in 1914 we adopted a new scale for the clerical staff, improving their conditions of service; the increase of salaries will be a gradual one until it reaches its maximum. The increases granted to the wages staff amounted in the aggregate to £5,788, divided amongst the three departments. A war bonus was granted to railway servants on the English lines, and an application for similar treatment was made to us by our men, and they were granted a war bonus in April last. (Hear, hear.) On the English railways a large part of the war bonus (three-quarters) is borne by the Government, who, as you know, took over the railways in Great Britain. We had a considerable amount of correspondence with the Government with a view to their relieving us of a portion of the payment, but I regret to say our efforts proved unavailing, and we have had to bear the whole burden, amounting during the past year to £4,740. I hope I have shown you that the increase in the expenses of working the line has arisen from matters outside the board's control, more especially as regards coal and freight prices, while in dealing with wages and war bonus it was a question of complying with exceptional conditions, which we could not avoid. Wages, as you are aware, having been increased almost universally, naturally the railwayman in Ireland, when he sees his fellow-workers getting better paid elsewhere in these times of high prices, looks for some increase also. While the war has been the cause of these large increases, amounting to thousands of pounds, which we have had to pay, we have not, I am sorry to say, been benefiting to the same extent as our neighbours have, who on their lines have had huts constructed in hundreds, forming camps now occupied by numerous troops, while on our line not a single camp has been formed; and even those places which in normal times were occupied by troops—such as Athlone, Galway, Mullingar, Longford, Boyle, and Castlebar—have been materially denuded during the last few months. (Applause.) We have not even been favoured with an internment camp, or convalescent depot, though the climate of the West of Ireland would be most suitable for this latter. Surely when the traders and residents on our line are called upon to pay high prices for everything, and, in addition, high taxes on account of the war, they are entitled to ask for the means of increasing their business, such as the stationing of troops in their districts, in those barracks which are available if new camps cannot be formed. (Hear, hear.) Such measures would enable the trader more easily to meet his increased expenses. Only those who have experience of it know to what extent a district benefits when troops are stationed in it, or what loss their removal causes. There is another view one may take of the reduction of troops in the West of Ireland, namely, the effect on recruiting. Our line runs through Connaught, the province which, it has been suggested, has not done as well in recruiting as the other three provinces have done. Is this to be wondered at when Connaught has not her fair share of troops? (Hear, hear.) Why, everyone knows that the best way to get recruits is to let the youth of the country see soldiers. (Hear, hear.) "Follow the drum" used to be an old recruiting saying, and I feel sure that regiments with their bands and drums would be efficacious now in the West; at any rate, the Government might give it a trial.

THE COMPANY'S HOTELS.

In my remarks last year I alluded to the prospect of our hotels benefiting by the Continental resorts being more or less closed. You will see that last year our hotels at Recess and Mallaranny did well, and I hope this year they will do better still. They are beautifully situated and well managed, and what we

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Percy A. Hay, secretary to the company, having read the notice convening the meeting, the report, which has already been printed, was taken as read.

THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said—As exactly a year ago since our last meeting and at its close I expressed the hope that we once again met our country might be giving the blessings of peace. Unfortunately the hopes have not been verified, and we are still engaged in the dreadful struggle. The year that has passed has been one which has brought great anxiety to your directors and officials in the management of your company, and I fear the coming year may see these anxieties greater, as the cost of working the railway is increasing daily. Our receipts from passengers has decreased by £5,915, due almost entirely to the smaller movements of troops, the falling off in this item during the last 11 months of 1915 amounting to £2,058. On the other hand, miscellaneous parcels and merchandise carried by passenger trains show an increase of £3,282, thus reducing the decrease in coaching receipts to £1,633. The traffic shows an increase of £33,078. Live stock is very slightly, and coal, coke, etc., substantially up, the result being that the total traffic for the year 1915 amounts to £1,000,000, as compared with £951,546 in 1914, an increase of £1,593. These receipts are obtained during any one year in the history of the company, and it is an encouraging one that, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which we labour, the revenue should not only be maintained, but continue to expand. The result is largely attributable to the general prosperity of the agricultural districts throughout the West of Ireland. In the last three months of 1915 the receipts from live stock and goods, as compared with the same period of 1914, fell off by no less than £3,209 and £2,576 respectively. This large decrease in live stock earnings may be accountable for partly by the rush of cattle to Dublin during the latter portion of 1914, due to the removal of the restrictions imposed as a result of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and partly through the unusual stoppage of the sailings of one of the shipping companies from Dublin. This year also, I feel sure, the cause of the falling off in the goods receipts during those months. It is a pity that the Port of Dublin should be so often hampered by these unfortunate stoppages which have the effect of diverting traffic from it, causing loss both to us and to the port. (Hear, hear.) While falling of live stock traffic I should like to point to the remarkable increase there has been in the number of pigs carried over the line during the year, the numbers being 71,000, compared with 102,551, or an increase of 30,551. I hope that our friends in the trade are not being tempted by the high prices now obtainable to sell out all their pigs which would not only be prejudicial to the company but injurious to the best interests of the country at large. I am sorry to say that the expenditure for the past year shows an increase of £22,232, due almost entirely to increased wages and war bonus paid to the clerical and wages staff, and to increases in the cost of stores and materials, more particularly in the cases of coal and freight, as compared with the year 1914. To take the last two items first, our coal is costing us at the present time from 5s. to 6s., and our freight about 4s. 6d. per ton more what we paid in 1914, and when you consider that our coal consumption for the year is between 70,000 and 70,000 tons it is not difficult to see where the extra money has gone. I hope that the gentlemen who write to us suggesting the placing of additional trains, or faster trains, bear in mind what I have said about coal and freight prices. I am sure if they happened to be shareholders they will not ask for them under present conditions. It is not so very long ago that we could get all the coal we required delivered into the Spencer Dock for 14s. per ton, which is very considerably less than we are paying now for coal delivered at Athlone, not to speak of the high price we have to pay in addition for freight to Dublin.

STAFF SALARIES.

As regards the increase in salaries and wages in 1914 we adopted a new scale for clerical staff, improving their conditions of service, the increase of salaries to be given in one until it reaches its maximum. The increases granted to the wages staff amounted in the aggregate to £6,788, divided amongst the three departments. A war bonus was granted to railway servants on the English and an application for similar treatment was made to us on behalf of our staffs, and we granted a war bonus in April last. (Hear, hear.) On the English railways a large part of the war bonus (three-quarters) is borne by the Government, who, as you know, took over the railways in Great Britain. We had a considerable amount of correspondence with the Government with a view to their relieving us of a portion of the payment, but I regret to say our efforts proved unavailing, and we have had to bear the whole burden, amounting during the past year, to £4,740. I hope you will see that the increase in the revenue, or working the line has not been brought about by neglecting the board's control, more especially as regards coal and freight prices, while dealing with wages and war bonus it was a question of complying with a moral obligation which we could not avoid. Wages, as you are aware, having been increased almost all round, the railwayman in Ireland is now as well off as the average worker getting elsewhere in these times of high prices for some increase also. While we have been the cause of these large increases amounting to thousands of pounds, we have had to pay, we have not, I am sure, been benefiting to the same extent as our neighbours have, who on their lines have contracted in hundreds, formerly occupied by numerous troops, and not a single camp has been left on those places which in normal times, occupied by troops—such as at Mullingar, Lotsford, Boyle, etc., have been materially denuded of for months. (Applause.) We are favoured with an international market demand, though the West of Ireland would be the latter. Surely when students on our line are asking prices for everything, taxes on account of the increase in rates, we should be asked to ask for the means of living, such as the stationing of troops in these districts, in those barracks available if new camps cannot be built? Such measures would be the trader more easily to meet expenses. Only those who have gone to know to what extent a division when troops are stationed in it, for several reasons. There is another way that take of the reduced West of Ireland, namely, recruiting. Our line Connaught, the province it has been suggested, as well in recruiting as the three provinces have done. Is this to be so when Connaught has not her share of troops? (Hear, hear.) Why, everyone knows that the best way to get recruits is to let the youth of the country see soldiers. (Hear, hear.) Marlborough used to be an old recruiting saying, and I feel sure that regiments with their bands and drums would be efficacious now in the West, at any rate, the Government might give it a trial.

THE COMPANY'S HOTELS.

In my remarks last year I alluded to the prospect of our hotels benefiting by the Continental resorts being more or less closed. You will see that last year our hotels at Recess and Mallaranny did well, and I hope this year they will do better still. They are beautifully situated and well managed, and what we want is that our fellow-countrymen should patronise them. We want you to go there, and when you have been, I am sure you will advise your friends to follow your example. The best advertisement for a hotel and tourist district is from one who has been there himself and enjoyed it. We were asked by the Government in the latter part of the year to place a pass of our works at their disposal for the manufacture of certain war materials. We gladly acceded to their request, and I am very pleased to say that the way in which the work is being done has been greatly appreciated by the Government officials. (Hear, hear.) You may have observed at the top of the stairs the company's "Roll of Honour." There are at present 163 names inscribed on it; they have gone from all parts of the line and from each of the departments. I am sure we hope that all will return again to our service, where they will receive a hearty welcome. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, let me express the earnest hope that the year we are now in may bring the war to an end; such an end as will ensure us a lasting peace, but not a peace that would leave us to pay heavy taxes in preparation for another war. (Applause.)

GENERAL CRITICISM.

Judge Bodkin asked for some information as to the position financially of the company's hotel at Galway. He thought that hotel ought to be the best paying of their nine hotels, instead of being, as it was, let at £50 a year. He suggested that the directors should make inquiry of the Galway Harbour Commissioners as to the accommodation in the harbour, and how it could be improved and enlarged, and what the cost would be of making it a suitable port for a line of steamships which might be run between Galway and New York, or some port in Canada. If moderate-sized ships were brought to Galway for the Transatlantic traffic he believed they would pay the owners, and that it would bring vastly increased revenue to this company. He was convinced that the directors ought to take the matter up, and try to establish Galway as a Transatlantic station. (Hear, hear.)

Rev. Mr. McCormick suggested that the directors should arrange for a service of motor cars from Sligo to Bundoran and Ballyshannon. He believed it would pay the company very well. It could be done without expenditure of capital, simply by arrangement with one of the motor companies of Sligo. He hoped the service would be arranged for by the beginning of June.

Mr. P. H. Grierson criticised the accounts at some length, and referred particularly to the loss of £1,600 on the Royal Canal, the maintenance of which cost over £4,000.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., said he was glad to hear that the company's hotels were paying. He was really puzzled as to why the military authorities had, so far, given the go-by to the Province of Connaught in the matter of the training of the troops. (Hear, hear.) Why the province that sent out that splendid regiment, the Connaught Rangers, should be treated with such scant courtesy and consideration he could not understand. (Hear, hear.) There were in Connaught splendid barracks at Galway, Gort, Dunmore, Ballinrobe, Sligo, and Castlebar, where the military could be comfortably housed and trained. (Hear, hear.) He believed that the shortage in the cattle traffic was due in a large measure to the unfortunate labour dispute at the port of Dublin. (Hear, hear.) Whoever was to blame for that dispute—and he had his own opinion on that point—there should be some influence used to compel a settlement of it. That dispute was injuriously affecting this company. The cattle traffic was being diverted to Belfast, and the splendid port of Dublin and this company, which feeds it, would lose considerably. (Hear, hear.) He thought it was not fair that this company should have to pay a war bonus without any assistance from the Government, while English railway companies which were in the hands of the Government had three-quarters of the bonus treated to their servants paid by the Government.

Archdeacon Daly—Another injustice to Ireland.

Mr. Kelly said it was a matter for congratulation that, working 538 miles of railway, not a single accident had occurred during the year. (Hear, hear.) That was entirely due to the attention to their business by the careful staff which they had in their service. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. Worthington said that the gentleman who suggested that they could make a Transatlantic harbour out of the old harbour of Galway was very ignorant of the subject. There was no hope for this company unless the port of Galway was developed. The Company, to his mind, were not earning their dividend or maintaining their property as it should be kept up. They were re-laying the line at the rate of fourteen miles a year, which meant that they were taking practically sixty years out of their rails. That was absurd, and it was dangerous. The charge had been made against him that he held only one share. That was true. (Laughter.) He had purchased that share in order to be able to attend these meetings, and he had lost £27 on it. (Hear, hear.) He ventured to predict that within five years they would have no dividend. ("Oh.")

Archdeacon Daly—It won't affect you.

Mr. Worthington concluded by saying that, if he had received the loyal support of the Board of Directors for his scheme, the piece of railway and the port would have been constructed long since.

Mr. W. E. Reigh emphasised the point that the percentage of working expenses was as high as 66.26 last year, while in the preceding year it was 65.43, as compared with the Great Southern and Western Company, whose percentage was only 61.53. He was afraid that did not show good management. He was glad to see that the hotels were beginning to pay, and he was also delighted that so many members of the company's staff had joined the Colours. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Gore spoke of the advantage, from the holiday point of view, of a brief sojourn at the Mallaranny Hotel. As to the high rate of working expenses mentioned by Mr. Reigh, it should be remembered that the expenses of working a small amount of traffic were always greater than where the traffic was large, as in the case of the Great Southern and Western Company. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mackay Wilson called attention to the lighting of some of the stations, and to the slowness of the mid-day train from the West. He thought the stationmasters were hard worked on Sundays.

Mr. T. N. Edgeworth quoted figures from balance sheets to show, as he contended, that the company was in a worse position in regard to its assets now than it was a year ago or two years ago. He did not criticise the management, but he thought that the directors ought to seriously consider the question as to why the receipts should be £19,000 less than they were last year, and also as to whether they should continue to pay the same dividend as they did last year. If they reduced the dividend to one, or even to a half, per cent., they might yet save the position of the line, for he feared, as Mr. Worthington did, that before long no dividend would be possible.

Sir William Fry said that a long debate had taken place, and he thought that the Board of Directors should have received more credit than the speakers seemed to give them. The shareholders seemed to forget that they were in the midst of a great war, and that the Midland Railway Company could not escape some of its disastrous effects. He hoped the prophets of evil would be confounded. The criticisms that had been offered should have been laid privately before the directors. He protested against the conduct of shareholders who belittled their own property. The Board was entitled to more credit than they got that day from some speakers, and he thought that the directors had the confidence of the vast majority of the shareholders. (Applause.)

Mr. M. O'Dea endorsed Sir William Fry's remarks. Nothing was to be gained by such criticisms as he had been listening to. (Hear, hear.) There was nothing wrong with the railway except that it had not enough business. (Hear, hear.) The company did its business as well as any railway company in the Kingdom. (Hear, hear.) He thought that some of the munition business should be given to Galway and Sligo firms, who, he knew, could do it very well. In view of the high price of coal, he suggested that the Original Coal Company (County Leitrim) should be encouraged. The Dublin Industrial Development Association had been in communication with the company, and the manager of the company had stated that he could not get favourable rates for coal to Dublin. He suggested to the directors that they should take the matter into their favourable consideration. (Hear, hear.) Marble was a product of Connaught, and he was told that marble could be got from Antwerp to Dublin at cheaper rates than it could be brought from Galway. That was a thing that they should see to. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. J. Maguire and Mr. Clancy having spoken,

The Chairman replied to the general discussion. He said that the hotel at Galway had been re-let at an increased rent, and on terms which required the tenant to execute improvements, and, if the company were not satisfied with the management, they could resume possession. The suggestion of Judge Bodkin would require the most careful consideration, but he was satisfied that, sooner or later, there would be a Western port. (Applause.)

Mr. Worthington—It must come.

A Shareholder—But not through you.

The Chairman said the directors would not lose sight of the Rev. Mr. McCormick's suggestion about the motor service. As to Mr. Grierson's criticism of the accounts, he thought that to reply in detail at that moment would not be convenient, and if Mr. Grierson would lay the latter before the directors a satisfactory explanation would be given.

Mr. Grierson said he would do that.

The Chairman, continuing, said that he hoped Mr. Worthington would not prove a true prophet about the dividends. As to the Galway port scheme, the directors were there to carry out the wishes of the shareholders. (Hear, hear.) With regard to Mr. O'Dea's suggestion, he thought that if the firms in the West who could do munition work applied to the Munition Office in Dublin they would receive due consideration, and, so far as he (the Chairman) could do it, he would help the applicants. (Hear, hear.) Having replied to the remarks of Mr. Edgeworth and Mr. Maguire, the Chairman put to the meeting the proposition that the report and accounts be adopted.

Sir Walter Nugent seconded, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Walter Nugent, the Preference dividends and a dividend of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock of the company was ordered to be paid.

Mr. P. J. Brady, M.P., and Mr. Arthur Jackson, the directors who retired by rotation, were unanimously re-elected; and Mr. Wm. E. Holmes, one of the auditors, was also re-elected.

On the motion of Archdeacon Daly, seconded by the Rev. Canon McCormick, the thanks of the shareholders were accorded to the directors and the officials of the company for the manner in which the business of the company was managed during the year.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company was held to-day in the Boardroom of the Belfast Terminus. Mr. W. J. Hurst, J.P. (Deputy-Chairman), presided, in the absence of the Chairman, Right Hon. Thomas Andrews, and the other directors present were—Messrs. Thomas Richardson, Thomas Barbour, J.P., and the Right Hon. Robert Thompson, D.L., M.P. The officials in attendance were—Messrs. H. E. Meller (Secretary), C. A. Moore (General Manager), G. P. Cullerwell (Engineer), R. G. Miller (Locomotive Superintendent), and Mr. C. J. Myton (Accountant).

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said it was very gratifying that, notwithstanding the war, they had a prosperous year in 1915. Their receipts showed a substantial increase, but against this they had had to pay very enhanced prices for all the materials they had used; advances, too, in wages, and a special war bonus had been paid to their staff in order to meet the increased cost of living which they were all experiencing at the present time. The gross receipts from all sources were £208,945, made up as follows:—Receipts from the railway, £185,463; steamboat, £3,851; hotel and refreshment rooms, £16,840; rents, transfer fees, etc., £2,791. The profit from the hotel and refreshment rooms was £934. The total general expenditure amounted to £157,945, against £122,946 in 1914, or an increase of slightly over £15,000. The total traffic expenses were £116,210, or 63.09 per cent. of the traffic receipts. Their general reserve fund now stood at £41,673, the railway renewal account at £25,326, the steamboat renewal account at £5,495, and the hotel renewal account at £8,773 or a total of £81,227.

Mr. Richardson seconded the motion.

The Chairman then moved—"That dividends for the half-year ending 31st December, 1915, be declared as follows:—At the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of four pounds per cent. on the 4 per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of seven pounds per cent. on the Ordinary Stock (making, with the interim dividend paid on 1st September, 1915, 5s per cent. for the year), and that £12,540 8s. 8d. be carried to the credit of the current account."

Mr. Richardson seconded the motion, which was approved of.

Mr. E. G. Hennessy, J.P., moved, Mr. W. E. Williams, J.P., seconded, and it was resolved, that the sum of £100 be paid to the auditors for their services in auditing the accounts for the present year.

The retiring directors—The Right Hon. Thomas Andrews, J.P., and Mr. W. J. Hurst, J.P.—were re-elected, on the motion of Mr. J. M'Robert, J.P., seconded by Mr. F. P. MacLaughlin, M.D.

The retiring auditor, Mr. J. A. Forster, was re-elected, on the motion of Mr. W. J. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Hugh Ferguson.

WORK OF THE OFFICIALS.

Mr. J. M'Robert moved that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the directors for their services, and to the officials of the company for their attention to the company's interests during the past year.

Mr. Samuel M'Kee seconded the resolution, which was heartily passed.

The Chairman, replying, expressed the thanks of the directors. In regard to the officials, he thought if the shareholders knew the hard and difficult times they had had lately they would think them still more worthy of praise. Twelve per cent. of the employes had left for service with the Army, and, while they applauded their patriotism and self-sacrifice for their country, it had left their service offers in a difficult position. They were in the happy position of being able to say that they were quite satisfied with their employes and their employes with them. (Applause.)

This concluded the business.

CORK RAILWAYS.

CORK, BANDON, AND SOUTH COAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, THURSDAY.

The annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Company was held at 12 o'clock to-day in the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Joseph Pike, J.P., D.L. (Chairman), presided, and the other directors present were—Theodore F. Carroll, Cork (Deputy-Chairman); Colonel James M. Sugrue, Cork; the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C., Dublin; Somers Payne, J.P., Monkstown, Co. Cork; Frederick W. Crossley, Dublin; T. J. Canty, J.P., Clonakilty.

The Chairman said that in the past year their traffic receipts were most fortunately higher by £5,434 than those of the year 1914, and reached the record figure of £112,309. As in the case of the preceding year, they had, owing to the war, practically no tourist traffic, but there was a considerable military traffic over the line. The total number of passengers they carried was 503,551, showing an increase in number of 51,010, or 6.56 per cent., and in money £2,037, or 5.80 per cent. In parcels and miscellaneous traffic there was the satisfactory increase of £1,337. Their goods traffic showed, as compared with the previous year, an increase of 16,885 tons, representing £1,558 in money. He was very sorry, to say that the handsome increase of £5,434 in their receipts was more than cancelled by the very large increase of £6,048 in their expenses. He begged to move that the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December last be adopted.

Mr. Theodore F. Carroll seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The usual preference dividends were declared, and it was also decided that 2½ per cent. for the year be paid on the Ordinary Stock.

On the proposition of Mr. C. O'Shea, M.C.C., seconded by Mr. T. Sheehy, M.C.C., the retiring directors—Messrs. Joseph Pike, D.L.; Somers Payne, and F. W. Crossley—were unanimously re-elected.

The retiring auditor, Mr. W. C. L. Sullivan, was also re-elected.

The sixty-second half-yearly meeting of the Clonakilty Extension Railway Company was next held, Mr. T. J. Canty occupying the chair.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Pike, D.L., the report and statement of accounts was adopted.

Dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Baronial Guaranteed Stock and ½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock for the six months ended 31st December last, less income tax, were passed, and the retiring directors—Messrs. Savage French and Joseph Pike—were re-elected.

The seventy-second half-yearly meeting of the Bantry Extension Railway Company was next held, Mr. Joseph Pike, D.L., presiding.

The report and statement of accounts was adopted, and the dividend of 5 per cent. on the Baronial Guaranteed Stock was passed.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Presiding at the annual meeting at Derby yesterday, Mr. G. Murray Smith referred to the death of the Right Hon. John Young, Chairman of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, and said the Board had lost an able and loyal colleague, whose removal would be felt by the whole of the North of Ireland. The railway was still under Government control, and had been busier than ever. The capital expended during the year was only £536,515, and £210,339 less than the estimate, whilst the estimate for this year was only £181,726. Seventeen per cent. of the staff had enlisted, and 457 had been killed or died of wounds. Eighty-five per cent. had attested under Lord Derby's scheme. He could not help feeling that amongst those who had neither enlisted nor attested there were some shirkers, and he could not but feel contempt for them. The delay of goods traffic was inevitable in the circumstances, but the public were accepting the situation as part of the war burden. If the military demand for transport increased, as seemed likely, passenger facilities might be curtailed. Apart from any traffic carried for the Government, which was dealt with free of charge, the collected and delivered traffic, to mention only one item, was eight per cent. over the record year of 1913, and the gross receipts for goods and coal were £9,737,000, or £500,000 more. Those figures showed that the Midland, like other railways, had stood the test of war successfully.

Answering a shareholder, the Chairman said the net receipts had not been augmented by the Government.

The report was adopted.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S BLOODSTOCK SALE—YESTERDAY.

An exceptionally large and representative attendance was present at Messrs. Sewell's bloodstock sales yesterday, when a lengthy and attractive catalogue of thoroughbred stock was disposed of. To judge by the keen bidding, there was an evidently strong demand for the majority of the lots listed, and, considering the depressing period through which we are passing, the prices generally attained a good level. The property of Prince Kinsky, sold under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, was the principal consignation, and the highest figure of the day—100 guineas—was given for Lady Burstwick, a nine-year-old bay mare, by Bona Roy, with her only foal at foot, by Lingfield, another lot of this matron's progeny, a promising-looking yearling filly by Royal Realm, fetched 70 guineas; and a good stamp of brood mare in Dunkina, by Nuncio, which was covered by Saxham, went cheaply at 90 guineas. A likely bargain was secured in Uncle Maurice, Mr. T. D. Osborne's good percentage being disposed of for 96 guineas; and another racer, Kingstown Pier, the property of Mr. H. A. Gardiner, realised 60 guineas. The following are some of the principal prices:—

The property of Mr. Thomas Clarke.

Phantom Tiger, bay gelding (1912), by Spook—Tigris Lily (dam of Tiger II.) 40

The property of Lieutenant T. H. Harty.

Tomala, bay gelding, 3 years 30

Grey mare, 5 years, by Sir Hardy 30

Jacquiline, chestnut mare, by Jaquemart—Beauty Bright 26

The property of Mr. T. F. Willis.

Brown mare (1912) by Outbreak—Peccadilly, covered by Limber Gunner 50

Bay gelding (1913), by Limber Gunner—Knight's Lady. Reserved at 50

The property of Mr. Patrick Leonard.

Bay gelding, 6 years. Reserved at 50

The property of Mr. J. H. Tresch.

Wherryman, chestnut gelding (1910), by Fairman—Lady Shiela 50

Prosaic, chestnut gelding (1909), by Waveless—Pride—Petria. Reserved at 50

Tipperary, bay gelding, 6 years, by The Rover 70

Paddy, chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Dark Jay, dam by The Clown 60

The property of Mr. H. A. Gardner.

Kingstown Pier, brown gelding, 5 years, by Kroonstad—Arthur's Love 80

The property of Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart.

Grey mare, 6 years 50

The property of Mr. F. Douglas (Agent).

Uncle Maurice, bay gelding (1907), by Uncle Mac—Katie Reddel 96

Royal Alice, bay mare (1911), by His Majesty—Alice Park 42

The property of Mr. T. D. Lambert.

Attractive Polly, brown filly, 3 years, by Jackanhoop—St. Attracta. Reserved at 50

The property of Prince Kinsky.

Sold under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914.

Lady Burstwick, bay mare (1904), by Bona Roy—Minnekota, with filly foal at foot by Lingfield 100

Bay yearling filly, foaled February 15th, 1915, by Royal Realm—Lady Burstwick 70

Lion, chestnut mare (1900), by Bona Vista—Monnaline 26

Dodona, brown mare (1906), by Bona Vista—Deaf and Dumb, covered by Saxham. The property of Mr. J. Porter Porter.

Lucky Chance, dark bay mare (1904), by Lucky Brian, covered by Fortunio—Lady Blanche 50

Sheenan, brown filly, 6 years, by Rays Cross, dam by St. Serf 40

The property of Mr. T. D. Lambert.

Ballintaea, bay gelding (1910), by Merry Methodist, out of a mare by John Morgan. Reserved at 50

The property of a Gentleman.

Quintina, brown colt, 3 years, by Pickaninny—Queen's Marie 16

The property of a Gentleman.

Tathbridge, brown colt, 4 years, by Bridge of Canny—Tathwell Lassie 26

To all appearances it may cost—Sold for keep and expenses.

Mare, believed to be Sweet Chate, bay mare (1904), by Walmagate—Parmula 18

The property of Mr. T. Magnire.

Miss Troy, brown mare (1913), by Galtrim—Machu, covered by Jackson 25

The property of a Gentleman.

Galen, brown mare (1903), by Gallinule—Chevalaere 72

The property of Mr. A. H. Maxwell.

Anna Bolsyn (1903), by Royal Sovereign—Queen Anne, covered by Limber Gunner 9

Little Sheila, chestnut mare (1903), by Lester—Lady Blue, covered by The Bore 9

Bonnie Dancer, chestnut mare (1909), by Bonnet Bonne—Scotch Reel, covered by Limber Gunner 24

Jolly Lassie, bay mare (1902), by Anghim—Maria, covered by Limber Gunner 30

Secret, Eileen, bay mare (1898), by Secretaire—Bonina, covered by Limber Gunner 25

Bay hack, pedigree unknown, covered by Limber Gunner 9

Black mare, by Backshot, dam by Immemo 12

Bay colt, 2 years, by Limber Gunner, dam by Pitny 15

The property of Mr. T. Hogan.

Dead Sea, bay mare (1909), by Farfman—Bittersen, covered by His Majesty. Reserved at 100

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Through the falling of Speranza in the February Plate at Croom yesterday, A. Hogan received injuries to the face, and was unable to ride Lady Sue in the succeeding race.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE ABBEY v. CORK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Cork on Wednesday, and after a capital game resulted in a scoreless draw.

GOLF.

BIRR CLUB LADIES' BRANCH.—The February medals were played for on Tuesday. Class I. was by Miss Iona Kernan, and Class II. by Miss Dillon.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB LADIES' BRANCH.—The February medals were won by Mrs. Cosgrave, Miss Perry, Class II., Miss F. K. Winder.

SKERRIES CLUB.—To-morrow—Monthly medal.

KINGSTOWN POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. Swifte, K.C.)

COURTING AND MARRIAGE.—Mary Smith, 9 Caring avenue, Kingstown, sued Joseph Cuddy, 55 Mulgrave street, for £50, money lent. She said she was a parlourmaid, and that she had lent the money in half crowns and two shilling pieces to the defendant, who was a grocer. He had only repaid her £5. The defendant denied borrowing any money. She was a spoiled and vindictive woman. She wanted him to save up with her and get married. He had made her presents. When they quarrelled she had smashed them, and put them under the door of the stable where he worked. Mr. Reddy, solicitor, for the plaintiff, for the defendant, handed the magistrate a number of letters which he contended showed spite. Mr. Gerald Byrne, jun., solicitor, for the defendant, for the plaintiff, asked Cuddy how many other girls he had. The defendant replied that had nothing to do with Mr. Byrne. He was no "John Willie." His worship said it appeared to him that the plaintiff had documentary evidence. The two had been courting, and if they had not quarrelled nothing would have been heard of the case. He gave a decree for £5s. Mr. Reddy said he would appeal.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Chief Divisional Magistrate, Mr. Wm. Redmond, Inspector for the N.S.P.C.A., summoned Richard Dooley, owner, and Patrick Darcy, driver, for cruelty working a horse while suffering from a raw sore. Evidence was given by the driver that there was nothing wrong with the horse. This was corroborated by a man named Mooney in the employment of the Kingstown Urban Council. The magistrate said he was to take the word of the inspector who had been in the employment of the Society for seven years. He fined the driver 5s.

SPORTING NEWS.

CROOM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Except for one or two showers the weather was fine and bright at Croom yesterday, and a fairly large crowd witnessed an interesting afternoon's racing. With no recent form to guide them, backers were at a disadvantage, and they fared very badly. Perennial, the winner of the Croom Plate, was the solitary favourite to score. Details:—

2.15—STEWARDS' PLATE of 25 sovs. Second received 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half.

Mr. E. Harty's b. c. SAILCLOTH, by Lossiers—Silvercraft, 4, 10-0 ..... Owner 1

Mr. J. O'Callaghan's CROWN SOLICITOR, 5, 10-8 ..... C. Aylin 2

Mr. C. Creed's STARBOARD LIGHT, 6, 10-8 ..... J. Cahalan 3

Also ran—Mr. Desmond's Canidina, 5, 10-8 (H. Harty); Mr. B. Hoderman's Fanatic, 5, 10-8 (J. Quinn, jun.); Mr. Manning's Loch Cheo, 6, 10-8 (R. Houlihan); Mr. D. F. O'Brien's Her Majesty, 5, 10-3 (Mr. C. Noonan); Mr. M. J. Barry's Quickset, 11, 4, 10-0 (J. Mahony); Mr. W. Mooney's Mill Valley, 4, 10-0 (J. Farrell); Mrs. Sheehan's Scott, 4, 10-0 (P. Sheehan).

(Winner trained by Mr. M. J. Harty, Attson, Croom.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Crown Solicitor and Quickset II., 10 to 1 each Her Majesty, Fanatic, and Starboard Light, 100 to 8 Mill Valley, 200 to 1 SAILCLOTH or any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths divided second and third. Fanatic was fourth, and Her Majesty fifth.

2.45—CROOM PLATE of 25 sovs. Second received 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.

Mr. E. Tyler's b. or br. g. PERENNIAL, by Pericles—Whitflower, 5, 11-3 ..... M. Smith 1

Mr. J. J. Foley's INCONSTANT, 6, 10-7 ..... H. Harty 2

Mr. B. Kirby's MISS RIVERS, 6, 11-4 ..... M. J. Harty 3

Also ran—Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Flying Man, 4, 11-3 (W. Beasley); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Fendalism, 6, 11-0 (Mr. W. J. Parkinson); Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf, 6, 11-0 (Joe Hartigi); Mr. J. O'G. Delmore's Walmer, a, 10-8 (J. Burke); Mr. C. Kelly's Touch Me Not, 6, 10-0 (N. Hayes); Mr. B. O'Donnell's Yoke, 4, 9-9 (car. 9-12) (J. Carey).

(Winner trained by A. Anthony, Westerna, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Miss Rivers and PERENNIAL, 5 to 1 each Fendalism and Walmer, 10 to 1 any other.

Miss Rivers and Perennial shared the running to the last hurdle, where Perennial drew out, and won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Fendalism was fourth.

3.15—FEBRUARY PLATE of 25 sovs. Second received 2 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles.

Mr. F. P. Joyce's MOUNT FINN, by Staccato—The Faloch's dam, a, 10-5 ..... N. Hayes 1

Also ran—Mr. J. P. Hogan's Tito Mattei, a, 11-12 (W. Gadsen); Mr. F. P. Hogan's Sprenan, 5, 11-7 (A. Hogan); Mr. P. Sullivan's Second Attempt, 5, 11-2 (J. Hickey); Mr. D. M. Grant's Blackthorn, 5, 10-4 (S. Kelly); Mr. W. Harty's Out of Bounds, 5, 10-4 (Mr. C. Harty); Mr. T. B. Dennedy's Too For'ard, a, 10-0 (T. Casey).

(Winner trained by Mr. J. Dwyer, Lough Fedora, Cashel.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sprenan, 3 to 1 Second Attempt, 4 to 1 each Too For'ard, Mount Finn, and Tito Mattei, 7 to 1 any other.

Mount Finn finished about a length ahead of the others, the others either falling or being pulled up.

3.45—RAILWAY PLATE of 25 sovs. Second received 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

Mr. J. P. Hogan's ch. m. LADY SUE, by Sneoroth—Cadmonella, a, 11-9 W. Gadsen 1

Mr. D. Lynaghs's THE FLY III., a, 11-10 ..... P. Sheehan 2

Mr. T. O'Brien's SHANBALLY, 6, 10-0 ..... J. Lembard 3

Also ran—Knight of Glin's Glencarthy, 6, 11-6 (M. J. Harty); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Heretic, 4, 10-12 (W. Beasley); Mr. W. Harty's Mullacash, 6, 10-5 (A. Harty); Mr. J. Dwyer's Bernie, a, 9-5, car. 9-11 (J. Farrell).

(Winner trained by Mr. J. Dwyer, at Manister House, Croom.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. the Fly III. and Mullacash, 3 to 1 Lady Sue, 6 to 1 each LADY SUE and Shanbally, 10 to 1 any other.

Lady Sue made all the pace, and won in a canter by two lengths; a bad third. Heretic fell. Mullacash and Glencarthy were pulled up.

4.15—RING PLATE of 25 sovs. Second received 2 sovs. A handicap scramble. Two miles.

Mr. T. Slattery's br. g. THE TURK, by Turk's Cap—Bibo's Daughter, 11-9 ..... Owner 2

Mr. P. Fox's ST. GREGORY, 4, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. Manley 2

Mr. W. Harty's CALLAN, 4, 10-7 ..... H. Harty 3

Also ran—Mr. J. M. O'Brien's Master Harry, 6, 11-10 Mr. M. O'Brien); Mr. M. Prior's Southern Minstrel, 6, 12-0 (J. Lombard); Mr. A. Anthony's Captain Harry, 8, 11-12 (E. Casey); Mr. J. Lynch's Tullow Chat, 6, 11-7 (Mr. J. Prior); (C. Noonan); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Dunmer, 5, 11-12 (W. Gadsen).

(Winner trained by Mr. M. J. Harty, Attson, Croom.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. St. Gregory, 4 to 1 Southern Minstrel, 5 to 1 each Callan and Dunmer, 8 to 1 each Captain Harry and Master Harry, 10 to 1 THE TURK and any other.

The Turk made all the running, and won in a canter by five lengths; a bad fall between second and third. Southern Minstrel, Captain Harry, and Dunmer fell.

GATWICK MEETING

"GRAND NATIONAL" STEEPLECHASE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

RACECOURSE ASSOCIATION STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. Cup value £100. 100 sovs. Second 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. About four miles and one furlong.

ACCEPTANCES.

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CONTRACTS.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.
TO PROVISION MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.
The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on the 8th March, 1916, receive and consider Tenders and Samples of Margarine, to be delivered at the Workhouse Stores, James's street, Dublin, at 80/- per cwt. The Margarine must be of Irish Manufacture, and must contain at least 84 per cent. of fats, which must be animal fats, not nut fats or other oils. Only one sample will be considered from each person tendering. The quantity required will be about 1,200lbs. weekly. Each consignment must come directly from the Manufactory to the Workhouse Stores, and will be subject to careful examination on each delivery, and regular analysis.
Intending Contractors must state the Brand and the name of the Manufacturer, and submit sample with Tender. The period of the Contract is from the 1st April, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916.
Particulars as to delivery and Tender Forms can be had on application to the Master's Office. Sealed Tenders must be lodged here with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin, 16th February, 1916.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).
The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of Twelve Pressed Steel Carriage Bogies.
Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary on payment of Five Shillings, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Tenders should be delivered, under sealed cover, endorsed "Tender for Steel Carriage Bogies," to the undersigned, not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 1st March, 1916.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
T. MORRISON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Amiens street Terminus, Dublin, 14th February, 1916.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).
TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.
The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for Electric Battery Materials for Carriage Lighting.
Copies of the Specification may be obtained from the Secretary.
Tenders should be delivered, under sealed cover, endorsed "Tender for Train Lighting Material," to the undersigned, not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1916.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
T. MORRISON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Amiens street Terminus, Dublin, 14th February, 1916.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
OILS AND KINDLING WOOD.
Sealed Tenders for the above Supplies for Military Services at Stations in the undermentioned Districts, during Twelve months from the 1st April, 1916, will be received until 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1916, by the Officers Commanding, Army Service Corps, the undermentioned Districts:—
IRISH COMMAND.
Curragh District—Curragh Camp.
Queenstown District—Queenstown.
Belfast District—Belfast.
Dublin District—Dublin.
Fermoy District—Fermoy.
Athlone District—Athlone.
Forms of Tender and Conditions of Contract (showing approximate quantities) may be obtained on application at the above-named Head Quarter Offices, by letter addressed to the Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps, or in person between the hours of Ten and Four o'clock.
The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated; and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form, in time, at the above-named Head Quarter Offices, under sealed envelope, marked "Tender" on the outside.
War Office, February, 1916.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND CO.
At the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth General or Ordinary Meeting of the Company, held at their Offices, Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, on Thursday, 17th February, 1916,
Major H. C. CUSACK, J.P., Chairman of the Company, in the chair.
RESOLVED—"That the Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Stockholders of the Company."
RESOLVED—"That the Report of the Directors, Statement of Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the year ended 31st December, 1915, as printed and forwarded to the Proprietors, be received and adopted."
RESOLVED—"That interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Preference Stock, and of Four per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock, be paid for the half-year ended 31st December last, and a dividend at the rate of Two per cent. per annum for the same half-year be declared and paid on the Consolidated Stock of the Company (making, with the Interim Dividend at the rate of Two per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1915, a Dividend for the year at the rate of Two per cent.), the Warrants for which will be payable on and after the 1st March next."
Proposed by John Gore, Esq., seconded by Mr. O'Dea, Esq., J.P., and RESOLVED—"That Mr. P. J. Brady, M.P., one of the outgoing Directors, be, and he is hereby, re-elected."
Proposed by Sir William Fry, seconded by R. J. Kelly, Esq., B.L., and RESOLVED—"That Mr. Arthur Jackson, J.P., one of the outgoing Directors, be, and he is hereby, re-elected."
Proposed by Sir William Fry, seconded by James Mackay Wilson, Esq., D.L., and RESOLVED—"That Mr. W. E. Holmes, the Auditor who retires by rotation, be, and is hereby, re-elected."
The Chairman having vacated the Chair, and Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., M.P., having been called thereto, it was
Proposed by Ven. Archdeacon Daly, seconded by Rev. Canon McCormick, D.D., and unanimously resolved:—
"That the very best thanks of the Shareholders of this Company be conveyed, and they are hereby given, to the Chairman for his dignified conduct in the Chair to-day, and to him, the other Directors and Officers of all grades, for their unremitting attention to the affairs of the Company."
PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.

CITIES SERVICE COMPANY.
PREFERRED STOCK DEBENTURE WARRANTS FOR ARREARS OF DIVIDENDS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1915.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO RETURN THESE WARRANTS TO NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY TO FACILITATE COMPLETION OF THE COMPANY'S ARRANGEMENTS.
T. W. BONNETT, Assistant Secretary, Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, E.C.
7th February, 1916.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the Preference Shares will be Closed from Saturday, the 19th of February, to Friday, the 25th of February, 1916, both days inclusive.
ALFRED DU CROS, Secretary.
18th February, 1916.
150/152 Clerkenwell road, London, E.C.

CONTRACTS.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.
HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES.
The Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders for the following supplies for Six Months from the 1st April, 1916:—
LIVE CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HAY, Prime Horse.
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INDIAN MEAL, Best Red, per cwt.
RICE FLOUR, Bakers, per cwt.
The Whole Meal, Flour, Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Rice Flour must be equal to samples, which can be seen at the Master's Office of the Workhouse. All commodities must be ground by Irish Mills, a certificate to accompany each delivery of flour, whole meal, oatmeal, Indian meal, and rice flour, stating the name of the Irish Mills in which said article is ground, and signed by the Contractor and Owner of the Mills.
On acceptance of the Tender the Contractor shall at once deliver one ton of Flour identical to the Workhouse sample, which will be held in store to test all future deliveries. The ton SO DELIVERED to be renewed once a month.
Information as to the probable quantities required will be furnished by the Master of the Workhouse on application.
Detailed priced invoice must accompany each delivery of goods, and no goods will be received into store from any Contractor who does not comply with this regulation. Contractors should see that they are furnished by the Storekeeper with official receipts for all goods supplied.
Contractors will be required to strictly comply with Articles 7 and 13 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, which state that the second meeting of each month shall be the Stated Finance Meeting, and that accounts (which should be furnished monthly on official order forms only for goods, materials, etc., supplied to the end of the preceding month) must be sent direct to the Clerk of the Union, and be in his hands three clear days AT THE LEAST before such Stated Finance Meeting.
No goods will be received into the stores unless they have been ordered on the Guardians' official order forms (signed by the Clerk of the Union) in accordance with Article 22 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.
Contractors will also be bound by Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which provides that goods supplied during any half-year must be paid for within three months after the close of such half-year, and not afterwards.
Intending Contractors are particularly requested to read over carefully the Tender and Bond before signing them, and notice is hereby given that the Guardians will make no allowance in payment for goods, or otherwise for any errors which may be made by Contractors in their Tenders.
The half-years end on the 30th September and 31st March respectively.
Sealed Tenders, printed forms of which can be had on application to the Master of the Workhouse, and none other will be considered, to be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 8th March, 1916, on which day they will be opened by the Board.
Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and Tenders, without any alteration, must bear the genuine signature of the persons tendering and their sureties.
The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, James's street, Dublin, 16th February, 1916.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.
TO ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHERS.
The Guardians of the above Union will, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1916, consider Tenders from properly qualified persons for taking Stock of all Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Implements, Farm Produce, and all other property of the Union for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1916. The persons appointed to complete the taking of said Stock by that date. The Stocktaker shall not be allowed by the Guardians or by any Officer of the Guardians access to the books or records of the Workhouse for the purpose of stocktaking.
He shall place an accurate valuation on all Articles of Clothing and Bedding in use.
Such valuation to be furnished in detail to the Clerk of the Union within two weeks of the close of the half-year.
The Stocktaker will be bound to tabulate the Stock found on lists which will be provided for that purpose, and according to instructions received from the Master of the Workhouse, and the entire general report of the Stocktaking must be completed and furnished to the Guardians within four weeks from the close of the half-year.
The Guardians wish to point out to intending Stocktakers that the Local Government Board have directed that in case the Stocktaking has not been satisfactorily performed and completed within the specified time, as set out above, they may forfeit such remuneration as may have been offered by the Guardians, and provisionally sanctioned by the Local Government Board.
Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1916, when same will be considered by the Board of Guardians, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, James's street, Dublin, 16th February, 1916.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
The Governors of the National Maternity Hospital will receive Tenders up to MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1916, for Supplying the following:—
Butcher's Meat.
Pure Fresh Milk.
Bread, Flour, Oatmeal.
Provisions, including Butter, Eggs, Bacon.
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Vegetables, Potatoes, etc.
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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	10.59	Evening	11.13
To-morrow	"	11.27	"	11.41

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	7.15	Sets	5.14
To-morrow	"	7.12	"	5.16

LIGHTING-UP TIME ... 6.14 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Peg o' My Heart," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"His Mother's Boy," 6.45 and 9.
Empire—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"The Forty Thieves," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Birthright" and "The Building Fund," 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3, 5, 7, 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's Dance—Gresham Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, 4 o'clock.
Exhibition of Architects' Works—15 South Frederick street, 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

A despatch from East Africa to the War Office reports that in a reconnaissance in force last Saturday at Salaita Hill we had 172 casualties, mainly among the Second South African Brigade.

It is reported from Washington that Count Bernstorff on Wednesday suggested to Mr. Lansing the postponement of the effective date of Germany's new order to submarines concerning the sinking of armed merchantmen in order to afford an opportunity for further negotiation. He intimated that it was not Germany's intention to sink "liners." Mr. Lansing is said to have declared that such a declaration was desirable, and that Germany's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning reopened the whole question of submarine warfare. Mr. Lansing's announcement has caused astonishment in diplomatic and other circles at Washington.

The American Club in Toronto was completely destroyed on Wednesday by a fire, accompanied with bomb explosions. Two lives were lost. The Vice-President of the Club said there was no doubt that the affair was a well-planned piece of vandalism. They wanted the news spread that they were determined to avenge the dead.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Midland Railway shareholders at Derby yesterday, Mr. Murray Smith said 17 per cent. of the company's staff had joined the Colours—over 12,000 men.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday a resolution was adopted, two members dissenting, directing the Secretary to write to the Board of Trade calling attention to a previous resolution sent to them with respect to the dispute between the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company and their quay labourers, which has deprived city traders of the cross-Channel service, and urging that definite action be taken by the Government to have the service resumed.

At the Dublin Criminal Sessions, yesterday Timothy Kelly, a carpenter, was charged with the larceny of letters containing postal orders from the General Post Office, Dublin. The jury disagreed, and the accused was remanded on bail to the City Commission.

A conference was held in Belfast yesterday to make arrangements for the purchase of another 50,000 tons of oats and a large quantity of potatoes for the Italian Government. The question of similar large purchases in Ireland for the French Government will be dealt with later.

Messrs. Whitty (Nationalist) and Hamill (Independent Nationalist) were nominated for North Louth vacancy yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland yesterday the Chairman (Major Cusack) said the total traffic for the year 1915 amounted to £652,939, this being the largest in any one year in the history of the company. He attributed that result to the growing prosperity of the agricultural industry throughout the West of Ireland. The war and the labour troubles on the quays of Dublin affected the company adversely. He regretted that the military authorities had not thought fit to establish military training stations or convalescent stations in the home of the gallant Connaught Rangers. It would, he thought, have a good effect on recruiting if they had done so. The project of converting Galway into a Transatlantic packet station was again referred to, but nothing was done, the Chairman expressing the opinion that sooner or later there would be a Western port. A dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock of the company was ordered to be paid.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were irregular, with a moderate degree of activity in some directions. American Rails were lower on New York movements. Canadian Pacifics fell 4⅞. Rubber Shares were strong. Money was in good supply in the loan market, and overnight advances were made at 4 per cent. There was no material change in the discount market. In Dublin the Stock Market was quieter, with price movements irregular and limited.

Labour After the War.

One of the greatest benefits brought in the train of the war is the new dignity conferred upon labour. Thousands of men and women who in peace time would have thought it beneath them to soil their hands with manual toil are now cheerfully working long hours in all sorts of arduous occupations. Taking advantage of the new enthusiasm, the Government, it is understood, is about to start a new recruiting campaign among women with a view of inducing as many of them as possible—400,000 is the number mentioned—to take the places of the men who have been withdrawn from agriculture. In foreign countries, notably in France, a large amount of the work on the land has always been done by women; and there is no reason to suppose that, after a short period of training, the women of the United Kingdom would not be equally capable of performing many of the duties connected with agriculture and stock-raising. We hope, however, that it will be understood that this is a war expedient only, and that, when peace at last arrives, the men will come back to their old places, and the women will revert to their domestic duties and to other occupations more suitable to their strength. For the sake of the future of the race it is not desirable that too many potential mothers should be subjected to hard physical toil in their early years. The process of replacement will, of course, be gradual. Peace will not come with the suddenness of war. There will be long, weary months of negotiation, during which armies must be kept almost at their full strength; and even after the treaties are at length signed there will probably be a considerable period during which large numbers of troops will be required to garrison districts held by the Allies as material guarantees for the due payment of indemnities. Even in the most favourable circumstances, therefore, it is probable that several years will elapse before the process of replacing our soldiers in civil life will be ended.

While that, in some respects, simplifies the problem—for to provide at one blow for millions of returned soldiers would be an impossible task—it also creates the necessity that the organisation to deal with it should be set up and got into working order as soon as possible. Let us take the converse case, and suppose that ten years ago the Ministers of the day had realised that we might, within a measurable distance of time, be called upon to wage a Continental war involving the employment of millions of men. They would, if they were wise, at once have planned the organisation necessary to meet the emergency when it arose. Arrangements would have been made for an immediate expansion of all the machinery concerned with the recruiting, housing, clothing, and equipping of the Army. A detailed census of our available manhood and of our industrial resources would have been prepared; and, as soon as a critical period in our foreign relations was seen to be approaching, we should have been in a position at once to mobilise the whole strength of the nation, instead of having painfully and hurriedly to do it after war had actually broken out. To-day it is our duty to prepare for peace with all the care and forethought which we omitted to display when we refused, in spite of many plain warnings, to prepare for war. Two years ago our industrial system was in a state of chaos. There were thousands of people who did no useful work for the community at all. There were thousands of others who were in their wrong places, and, therefore, not exerting their full power. The war has temporarily changed all that. The idlers have become workers; the square pegs have wrenched themselves out of the round holes, and gone forth to fight. It is for us stay-at-homes to provide in good time that, when they return, they shall not be forced back into unsuitable occupations.

We are not much enamoured, as a rule, of proposals for a new Minister of This or That; we have probably too many Government departments already, rather than too few. When the idea of a Minister of Labour was first put forward a few years ago it was resisted on the ground that the real object was to increase the power of the trade unions, which were then regarded, with some justice, as a menace to the State. But the war has shown that trade unionists are patriots, too; and it has so swelled the ranks of the industrial army with recruits from all classes that it may now be said without much exaggeration that labour is the State. If it should now be thought desirable to establish a Minister of Labour, whose function would be to co-ordinate the innumerable independent agencies now concerned with the organisation and supply of labour, we do not think that there would be much objection. Such a Minister should be, however, a centre of information rather than of control. The actual work of helping men and women to employ their individual energies to the best advantage must be local, and largely personal. We have sometimes dreamed of the time when there should be in every village throughout the Kingdom, and in every street of every town, an official whose sole duty should be to act as a friend to the friendless, to enter into their difficulties, answer their questions, put them in touch with the innumerable societies already in existence for the purpose of relieving their distresses and aiding their advancement, and generally help them to help themselves. Thanks to the war, the classes have been brought together during the past eighteen months to a greater extent than ever before since town-life became so predominant. Now is the time to make an organised effort to prevent them from slipping back into their old grooves of mutual ignorance and distrust.

Holland and the Blockade.

The case against the Government's contention that its blockade of Germany is as effective as possible is greatly strengthened by the admissions of the Amsterdam *Telegraaf*. It is, of course, a journal of strong pro-Ally sympathies—the cartoons of M. Louis Raemaekers, it will be remembered, first appeared in its pages—but it is also an intensely patriotic journal, which cannot be suspected of putting the interests of the Allies before the interests of Holland. Writing on the figures recently published of Dutch trade with Great Britain and Germany, the *Telegraaf*, without investigating whether all the figures are completely correct, declares that British public opinion will be convinced that considerable quantities of goods which are asserted to be for Dutch use reach Germany *via* Holland. It is concerned about this leakage less because it damages the Allies' cause than because it is calculated in the future to damage Dutch trade; for the warnings will "finally drive the British Government to a tightening of the blockade, from which our whole country, and especially Dutch commerce, will experience the most detrimental consequences." The *Telegraaf* proceeds: "England, who throughout the war has striven to ensure to neutral States, including our own country, a complete supply of all the commodities needed for their own consumption, certainly cannot be expected to tolerate a state of things in which exceptionally large imports, far exceeding the necessities for our own use, reach her enemies. The facts pointed out to the English public prove the great necessity of constant warnings against the practices of smugglers, great and small, in our country." Some of the best cartoons of M. Raemaekers have had as their subject the wealth which Dutch people of all stations have rapidly accumulated—still more rapidly since the depreciation of the German mark began—by acting as agents for the contraband traffic between Holland and Germany. Our present blockade system, as it applies to Holland, has failed to prevent this leakage from continuing on a very extensive scale. Under this system only such goods are permitted to enter Holland as are consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust. This Trust is an association of merchants who have entered into an agreement that no goods consigned to them will be re-exported to Germany. There is no reason to doubt that the association acts in complete good faith within the terms of this agreement, so far as it can. But it possesses no official authority. All that it can do with offending members is to expel them from the Trust and notify their breach of agreement to the British authorities. It is not in a position to control, except to a limited and uncertain extent, the destination of goods when they pour into the hands of a third party. Experience has shown that the system, excellent in theory, is, in practice, capable of evasion in a wide variety of directions. Our obvious remedy is to press the doctrine of "continuous voyage" to its logical conclusion. The Government should be able to determine, within a small margin of possible error, what quantity of goods Holland, in the abnormal conditions created by the war, requires for her own use above the normal consumption. It should then enforce a rigid system of "rationing," permitting Holland to import no more than the quantity of goods determined upon this basis of calculation. The danger would still exist that greedy Dutch merchants might continue their traffic with Germany; but the antidote to this danger would be found in the fact that such traffic would mean a shortage of supplies for Holland's home consumption. The Dutch people might be trusted in such circumstances to put effective pressure on their Government to compel it to take action against the smugglers.

Prosperous Connaught.

Yesterday the first of the annual meetings of the principal Irish railways was held. As usual, the series was opened by the Midland Great Western Railway. The most striking figure in the accounts of the company for the year 1915 is that which stands for the increase on the previous year of working expenses. These were higher by £21,549, and the increase is due to higher rates of wages and war bonus paid to the staff, and to the enhanced prices paid for coal, freights, and stores. Other railway companies, both English and Irish, have had to face increased expenses in similar proportion. In the case of the English companies, however, the Government is bearing a large share of the extra expense incurred by the grant of war bonuses. Almost every other railway company, moreover, has gained special profits from traffic arising out of industrial activity in the output of munitions or the presence of large bodies of troops at places served by its lines. The Midland Great Western Company has derived little or no advantage from either of these factors: it serves no industrial area, and it has had hardly any troop traffic. Against the increase in its expenses of more than twenty thousand pounds, therefore, it can only set less than three thousand pounds as increase in receipts. This increase, nevertheless, brings the total receipts up to an amount which is the largest in the company's history. The area served by the line is the poorest in Ireland. There is no doubt, however, that the condition of the province of Connaught is steadily improving. Land legislation and other ameliorative measures are showing their effects. If development goes on at the present rate, the railway company is certain to derive continuous benefit in increased traffic. The noteworthy advance in the receipts for 1915 ought, however, to be treated for practical purposes as a special result of the high prices that were to be obtained for live stock of all descriptions during the whole of last year, and especially in the earlier months. It is the state of the live stock market that has been chiefly accountable for the present high degree of prosperity; this is evident throughout the country, and has been the particular subject of remark at the meetings of the Irish banks. We hope, by the way, that the Department will give timely warning if it should appear that farmers are being tempted to dispose too freely of their stock. Major Cusack, in his speech to the Midland shareholders, touched on this point yesterday when he alluded to the increase of twenty thousand in the number of pigs carried by his line alone—all of them, no doubt, for export and slaughter. It would be a sad day for Ireland if the country were to find itself at any time denuded in a grave degree of so valuable a source of revenue. For the present, however, we must be glad that the returns of the Midland Great Western Company's traffic show that the West of Ireland, in common with the rest of the country, is enjoying a greatly enhanced prosperity.

Slates.

At one time slates were much used in all elementary schools for the children's exercises in writing and arithmetic. Sometimes water and sponges were served out with the slates, but, even when this was done, it may be guessed, without any very deep knowledge of children's ways, that the more primitive method of cleaning them was usually practised. Lately there has been some talk of their re-introduction on grounds of economy, and in the English Press warnings of the undesirable consequences to be anticipated from such a course have been printed. In Irish schools, we believe, slates are not now in common use: a few infant classes, perhaps, are exceptions. Yet the question of reducing the great amount of paper used in the schools will have to be considered by our Boards of Education. Paper for school use is not excepted from the general reduction of the country's paper supplies by one-third of the standard quantity. The saving has got to be made somehow, and it is for the authorities in Ireland, as elsewhere, to consider in what way it may be achieved. It is very likely that at present a good deal of waste occurs, and that, if waste can be eliminated by careful management, no great inconvenience will be suffered as a consequence of the new restriction. The safest plan, however, will be to act at once as if only two-thirds of the ordinary quantity of paper can be issued. It is possible, indeed, that a saving still more drastic may be expected of the schools.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Owing to great pressure on our space, the "Books of the Week" are held over until to-morrow.

THE DAY IN LONDON.

The Rumanian Minister had a prolonged interview with Sir Edward Grey at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. Sir Edward's callers included also the French Ambassador and the Norwegian Minister.

KING AND THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

The King and Queen paid a surprise visit yesterday to the National Hospital for Paralysis, at Queen's Square, London. The hospital had 70 soldier patients, suffering from nerve injuries and severe mental shock. Every one of those patients the King and Queen visited. Some of the men were in bed, too ill to get up and greet Their Majesties, but all who could do so lined up at the foot of their beds, and saluted as the Royal visitors approached. The King had a long talk with a very young soldier, and laughed heartily at the patient's droll replies to some of his questions. In answer to a question as to his age, the youth replied "Nineteen, Your Majesty." "But that is your military age," said the King with a twinkle. The soldier did not appreciate the suggestion, but gravely replied that he was anxious to get back again and do his bit as soon as he was well enough. He is suffering from very severe shock. Their Majesties were very pleased with all the arrangements for the care and treatment of the patients. By the time they left a large crowd had collected near the hospital, and cheered heartily.

COMMODORE TYRWHITT VISITS THE KING.

Commodore Tyrwhitt, of the lost Arethusa, called at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon, and was received by the King, with whom he was engaged for a considerable time.

COUNCIL OF UNIONIST ORGANISATIONS.

A meeting of the Central Council of the National Unionist Association of Conservative and Liberal-Unionist organisations, was held yesterday afternoon at Caxton Hall, Westminster, the Chairman (Sir Harry S. Samuel, M.P.) presiding. Mr. Bonar Law addressed the members.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Steel Maitland, and supported by Sir Walter Plummer, a resolution of sympathy with Lady Ridley was passed.

The Council was preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Steel Maitland presiding. There were also present:—The Duke of Rutland, Earl Wharncliffe, Sir John Boraston, and Mr. Worthington Evans, and others.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SMUTS.

The *Gazette* last night contained the formal announcement that Major-General Jan Christiaan Smuts, Defence Forces of the Union of South Africa, has been appointed a temporary Lieutenant-General, whilst commanding the forces in East Africa.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Lieutenant Charles Gage Stuart, R.N., who was presented by the King, at Buckingham Palace, with the Distinguished Service Cross, for meritorious service in connection with the sinking of the German cruiser Dresden, on the 14th March last, is a son of Mr. William Stuart, of Mount Earl, Ballymena, and a brother of Second Lieutenant W. G. B. Stuart, of the 12th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, and of Second Lieutenant J. Stuart, North Irish Horse. When the war broke out Lieutenant Stuart was serving on the cruiser Glasgow on the South-East Coast of America. He was in the action with von Spee's squadron, and subsequently took part in the fight in which the Dresden was sunk.

STOPPING UNNECESSARY BUILDING.

With reference to certain statements which have appeared in the Press, the Press Association, making inquiries yesterday at the Ministry of Munitions, was informed that the Ministry would not hesitate to apply its powers to the stoppage of unnecessary building if such action were required. Wherever the national purpose could be served by stopping either public or private building or work of any kind, the Ministry would take immediate action.

COMMISSION ON PAPER IMPORTS.

With reference to the Board of Trade announcement published yesterday morning regarding the Commission appointed to grant licences for the importation of paper, we are requested to state that Mr. John Jeremiah was erroneously described in the official list as Mr. James Jeremiah. Mr. Ernest Parke's name was given as Parker.

SHAMROCK FLAG DAY FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

On Wednesday evening the Committee of Shamrock Flag Day for Irish Soldiers held their weekly meeting in Dublin. The Hon. Secretary (Miss C. Stokes) announced promises of help, and said that the objects that the Committee had in view were the sending of presents and shamrock to the Irish soldiers at the front, to the Navy, and to the prisoners of war; the entertaining of all wounded soldiers in Dublin and district on St. Patrick's Day, and the holding of a Shamrock Flag Day in Dublin and county on March 16th and 17th, the proceeds of which will be given for comforts for Irishmen in His Majesty's forces on active service, and also for the prisoners of war. In order to encourage boys and girls to work hard in the sale of flags, etc., three prizes will be offered to girls and three to boys for the best sales results. Presents of any kind will be accepted and acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary. Ladies and gentlemen willing to give their services in the movement are invited to attend the next meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, at 23 South Anne street, off Grafton street.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Question time set in again to-day with its usual severity: there were ninety-nine questions on the paper. Owing to the absence of several Ministers they were taken in most irregular order, but eventually nearly all were answered. Echoes of last night's debate on the air service were frequently heard. Sir Charles Hunter was informed that M. Fokker, the Dutch inventor of the present German battleplane, had offered one of his early models to our Government in 1913, but it was not accepted. His later designs, from which our airmen are receiving so much annoyance, had not been offered to us. Viscount French, we were further told, is now the officer responsible for organising the protection of this country against hostile aircraft, and he has the assistance of the best experts.

The reported offer of peace terms to Belgium by Germany was mentioned more than once. Sir Edward Grey had no knowledge of any such offer being made, and denied the suggestion that pressure had been brought to bear upon the Belgian Government to make it refuse such an offer; while the Prime Minister pointed out that, since the Belgian Government officially denied the receipt of such proposals, there was nothing more to be said.

Mr. Asquith repeated the statement already published in the Press that His Majesty's Government had decided that no member should in future receive both military and Parliamentary pay, and added that he would shortly propose a resolution to that effect. Mr. Hogge was understood to ask whether any action was intended in regard to Parliamentary salaries in general, but to this the Prime Minister's reply was: "I have answered the question on the paper."

Assuming that the Address is voted to-night, the eleven o'clock rule being suspended with that intention, the Prime Minister stated that on Monday, the next day of meeting, he would propose a new vote of credit. Tuesday and Wednesday would be devoted to the second reading and Committee stage of the Consolidated Fund Bill.

Not only are Parliamentary salaries threatened by the Treasury, but the corporal appetites of members have been in danger. The Treasury suddenly came to a decision to cut off from the estimates the sum allowed the Kitchen Committee to make ends meet. When the House was about to re-open it dawned upon the official mind that there was no Kitchen Committee in existence, and that money must be found to provide food, drink, and attendance for hungry members. Arrangements had to be made hastily to provide for the creature comforts of members until a new Kitchen Committee can be appointed to deal with the question of further economies demanded by the Treasury.

I understand that the Committee on Retrenchment in the Civil Service have virtually concluded their final report, which is likely to see the light in the course of the next few days. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been able to resume the chair at most of the more recent sittings, having been kept away from many of the earlier ones by pressure of financial business. The report recommends some further important economies as regards Great Britain. It will be remembered that, in consequence of Redmondite opposition, the Committee felt themselves debarred from due inquiry into the position of economies in Ireland.

The advance of the Russian Army in Asia Minor will certainly improve the outlook of the Allies among those peoples who were inclined to think that the ability of the *Entente* Powers to win the war was doubtful. The whole campaign of the Russians in this quarter, faced as it was with immense difficulty of country and abnormal weather, reveals the new Russian movement as one that must be taken seriously into consideration. The fact that the Turks have been driven from one of their great strongholds will circulate among the Eastern races in the curious manner that such things do, by a method unknown in the West, and will convey a definite impression. The fall of the place is both incidentally and directly a blow to Germany, for it was reorganised and rebuilt under the direction of German Army engineers.

The fall of Erzerum should have a considerable effect on the British campaign in Mesopotamia. From Erzerum, in all probability, the Turks further south secured their supplies; these coming in the first instance from Trebizond. Erzerum is the capital of a vilayet with an area of 27,000 square miles, and a population of 500,000. The town has a population of about 40,000 people, and is irregularly built, with narrow dirty streets. The Moslem element prevails over the Christian, although Erzerum is the metropolis of the Armenian Church in communication with Rome.

The fall of Erzerum had a marked effect on the value of the German mark at Amsterdam. There was a record fall, from 43.60 to 42.60, while French and English currencies maintained their former quotations. Dutch financiers are of opinion that the mark will fall heavily for some time to come, the recent rise having been purely artificial.

It was due entirely to the attitude taken up by Mr. Bonar Law last night on the aviation question that an awkward division was averted. The Whips for the Government and for the informal Opposition had been put on, and all was in readiness for the voting. Probably the Government would not have been defeated, but the minority would have been so strong in numbers and influential as regards standing that the Cabinet would have been badly shaken. The fact was recognised by the Government, for there were many anxious moments behind the Speaker's Chair, with hasty consultations and conferring with Ministers in their private rooms. The danger for the Government is not yet arrested, for several members have expressed their intentions of persevering with their demands, and one threatens awkward revelations if he is not satisfied.

Mr. Field will ask Mr. Russell on Wednesday next whether he is aware that paper pulp has been manufactured from Irish peat, and that for some time a company made successful experiments in that direction; whether a German syndicate made an offer to purchase the company; and whether the Department will inquire into this matter and report upon it.

It will surprise few people to be told that Mr. Hogge, who can talk long and frequently upon any topic before the House of Commons, spoke 232 columns during the past Session, or only five columns fewer than the Prime Minister. Mr. Pringle, who sits at the side of Mr. Hogge, and tries hard to follow his example, spoke 198 columns only, seventeen fewer than Mr. Bonar Law. Mr. McKenna spoke 420 columns.

The comparative failure of the Derby scheme owing to the extraordinary number of exemptions granted had led to hints that the near approach of the date of calling up the men of the married groups will result in a campaign in favour of an extension of the compulsion system to married men of military age. This idea is giving some uneasiness to the trade union leaders, and already a warning has been sent to the Government that to give way on this point would be regarded by Labour as a breach of a pledge given by the Prime Minister to a deputation that was received by him on this question. The leaders fear that circumstances may have induced the Prime Minister to change his mind, and a conference of the Labour authorities is proposed to make the present position secure.

AIR DEFENCE OF ENGLAND.

STATEMENT BY EARL KITCHENER.

PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE WAR OFFICE.

In the House of Lords the question of defence against air raids was again raised by Lord Oranmore and Browne, and the discussion called up Earl Kitchener, who informed noble lords that there were no gas-bags in the War Office, and in whatever they sought to do they would not be affected by any pre-conceived opinions. Air raids had up to the present no influence on the conduct of the war, and we must guard against criticisms which would lead the enemy to believe that the moral and material damage caused had been greater than was actually the case.

After paying a high tribute to the Royal Flying Corps in Flanders, Lord Kitchener laid down the principles which govern the air defence of England, and he added that Viscount French would have the help of Sir Percy Scott as his expert adviser. He assured the country that the War Office would leave no stone unturned in its efforts to improve our home defence against raids, and so to improve our service in the air as to inflict the heaviest penalties on the aggressor.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

INSURANCE AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

Lord NEWTON, in reply to Lord Farmoor, said that, in regard to the Government insurance scheme against aircraft and other raids, 110,000 proposals had been made and accepted up to the end of November, 1915. Twenty-two per cent. of these were against combined risk of aircraft and bombardment, while 75 per cent were for aircraft risks alone. In addition, 6,590 certificates of insurance against aircraft and bombardment had been issued through the Post Office to owners of small property up to the week ending February 12, and the sums issued aggregated more than £3,800,000.

Earl ST. ALDWYN hoped the Government would revise the rates of premium, as they seemed to be enormous compared with the ordinary rates for fire insurance.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE called attention to the fact that Zeppelin airships raided this country and returned to Germany with impunity, and asked the Government whether they contemplated making such improvements in the methods of offence and defence as would give greater security against such raids. The noble lord said there was considerable anxiety in the country upon this question, and he should like to know whether it was the fact that naval gunners had been removed from the anti-aircraft guns round London and replaced by garrison men, who had had no experience of naval guns. In his view, it was desirable that there should be a Minister of Aviation, who should be placed in sole control of the aircraft services in the country.

The Earl of MEATH pleaded for more energetic measures, not only for the defence of the country, but in securing such a mastery of the air as would enable us to carry war successfully into the enemy's country.

Lord SYDENHAM and Viscount PEEL also spoke. The latter inquired whether the Government were satisfied that they had the best type of machines for dealing with the German Fokker aeroplanes.

The Earl of MAYO said that if we had aeroplanes enough, and to spare, we could attack Zeppelins in their own sheds, which would be more effective than attacking them in the air.

Lord HARRIS considered that in view of the increase of the aircraft service it was highly desirable that it should be under the separate control of a department independent of the War Office and Admiralty.

LORD KITCHENER.

Earl KITCHENER—I have no desire to complain of the manner in which the noble lords have introduced and dealt with this very important subject, but your lordships will, I am sure, realise that a public debate in Parliament on our system of defence against air raids cannot but be fraught with the risk of giving information and assistance to the enemy. This consideration [illegible] hampers very seriously any reply [illegible] to the questions raised. I may inform the noble lord that in the War Office there are no gas-bags, and whatever we have to do for the defence of the country, we shall not be affected by any preconceived opinion. With regard to the Farnborough manufactory, I would like to point out that the Farnborough factory is [illegible] the closest possible touch with those who are serving in the field, and that our [illegible] are not built at Farnborough, except in very small quantities. There is a constant interchange of information, and [illegible] which are made out at Farnborough [illegible] out to firms of contractors. [illegible] is being tried in the field. I [illegible] be on our guard lest any observation on the subject made in Parliament or in the Press might have the effect of making the enemy believe that the moral and material damage which has been caused by air raids on England has been greater than is actually the case, and thus encourage the Germans to repeat these raids.

NO INFLUENCE ON THE WAR.

Up to the present hostile air invasions of England have had no influence whatever on the military conduct of the war, and regrettable as are the loss of citizen life and the damage to private property, I do not for a moment believe that the people of the country desire to give too great importance to these attacks or allow them to affect our military operations. I have full confidence that the great courage and coolness hitherto displayed will continue undiminished in any future attacks of the enemy's aircraft on this country, for it must be realised that [illegible] it is not always possible to ensure safety everywhere. Some risks must be accepted in order to be strong at the most important point.

CRITICISING THE FLYING CORPS.

Hitherto, in regard to aeronautics, the War Office had been primarily interested in dealing with the requirements of the various theatres of war; and although I have observed that criticisms have been levelled in another place at the air service at the front in Flanders, I can assure your lordships that these criticisms are unfounded and unmerited. No service in the field has, in my opinion, been more efficient than that of our Flying Corps, directed as it is by officers of the highest technical capacity, and manned by pilots and observers, whose skill and courage are unsurpassed.

I may say that in our Flying Corps there is no officer who has not full technical knowledge and a pilot's certificate.

HOME DEFENCE.

It is, however, with home defence, the responsibility for which has been taken over by the War Office within the last few days, that the noble lord is most concerned. I must say at once, as regards Zeppelin attacks, that it is beyond our power to guarantee these shores from a repetition of incursions, but although we have only one example of a Zeppelin being destroyed by aeroplane attack—I allude to Lieutenant Warneford's gallant action—there have been several cases in which we have so disabled the enemy's aircraft as to bring them eventually to the ground, or to render them useless for further service. During the last raid, while we are sure that one airship was lost at sea, we have very good reason to believe that a second was placed out of action. There are three principles which govern our air defence in this country:

1. Good information as to the arrival and movements of hostile aircraft.
2. Defence by artillery from the land.
3. Attacks in the air by aeroplane as moving more rapidly than Zeppelins can travel.

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HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

INSURANCE AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

Lord NEWTON, in reply to Lord Parmoor, said that, in regard to the Government insurance scheme against aircraft and other raids, 110,000 proposals had been made and accepted up to the end of November, 1915. Twenty-two per cent. of these were against combined risk of aircraft and bombardment, while 75 per cent. were for aircraft risks alone. In addition, [illegible] certificates of insurance against aircraft and bombardment had been issued through the Post Office to owners of small property up to the week ending February [illegible], and the sums issued aggregated more than £3,000,000.

Earl ST. ALDWYN hoped the Government would revise the rates of premium, as they seemed to be enormous compared with the ordinary rates for fire insurance.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE called attention to the fact that Zeppelin airships raided this country and returned to Germany with impunity, and asked the Government whether they contemplated making such improvements in the methods of offence and defence as would give greater security against such raids. The noble lord said there was considerable anxiety in the country upon this [illegible]. He should like to know whether it was the fact that naval gunners had been removed from the anti-aircraft guns round London and replaced by garrison men, who had had no experience of naval guns. In his view it was desirable that there should be a Minister of Aviation, who should be placed in sole control of the aircraft services in the country.

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The Earl of MAYO said that if we had aeroplanes enough, and to spare, we could attack Zeppelins in their own sheds, which would be more effective than attacking them [illegible].

Lord HARRIS considered that in view of the increase of the aircraft service, it was highly desirable that it should be under the separate control of a department independent of the War Office and Admiralty.

LORD KITCHENER.

Earl KITCHENER—I have no desire to [illegible] the manner in which the noble [illegible] have introduced and dealt with this very important subject, but your lordships [illegible], realise that a public debate [illegible] Parliament on our system of defence against aircraft cannot but be fraught with the risk of giving information and assistance to the enemy. This consideration also hampers very seriously any reply in detail to the points presented. I may inform the noble lords that in the War Office there are no gas-bags, and whatever may be the outcome of what we have to do for the defence of the country, we shall not be affected by any pre-conceived opinion. With regard to the Farnborough manufactory, I would like to point out that the Farnborough factory is really in the closest possible touch with those who are serving in the field, and that our aeroplanes are not built at Farnborough except in very small quantities. There is a constant interchange of information and specifications which are made at Farnborough are put out to firms of contractors. Every new type [illegible]. I think we must [illegible] observations on this subject [illegible] Parliament or in the Press [illegible] making the enemy [illegible] and material damage caused by air raids on England [illegible] than is actually the [illegible] the Germans to re[illegible].

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LONDON'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The Lord Mayor of London yesterday telegraphed to the Mayor of Petrograd conveying to that city the congratulations of the City of London on the brilliant victory of the Grand Duke Nicholas and the gallant Russian troops involving the fall of Erzerum.

BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

REVIVING THE SERBIAN ARMY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PARIS, THURSDAY.

The special correspondent of the *Journal* in Corfu telegraphs under date, February 9th:—

The French instructors engaged in reconstituting the Serbian Army have at the present moment in Corfu a homogeneous mass of 130,000 able-bodied men, with cadres and new equipment. They are well armed and distributed among several camps. To this Serbian Army must be added the little nucleus formed from what it was possible to save of the Montenegrin Army. When we have received from Avlona the 22,000 horses awaiting shipment, a good half of the work of regeneration will have been accomplished. It is beginning to be realised that it will, perhaps, be difficult to carry out the special training of the Serbian Army in Corfu. It will, perhaps, be thought preferable to transport it at once to a place where it might give useful support to the Anglo-French Armies, and its training be completed on the spot. The Staffs are engaged in drawing up a scheme for the organisation and employment of the Serbian Army. In any case it is determined to shorten its stay in Corfu as much as possible, and send it where it ought to act.

GENERAL SARRAIL AND KING CONSTANTINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, THURSDAY.

The special correspondent of the *Matin* at Athens telegraphs, under Tuesday's date, that General Sarrail is coming to Athens to pay a visit to the King of Greece.

CAMEROONS CONQUEST COMPLETE.

ESCAPE OF GERMAN COMMANDANT.

PRESS BUREAU, 7.45 P.M.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

A telegram, dated February 16th, received from General Dobell, states that he has received information from General Aymerich, that the French have closed the frontier up to Angoa, and all east of that place. The Campo column has a few miles to traverse to close the line from the sea. Active operations are now practically ended, and the conquest of the Cameroons is complete, with the exception of the isolated position of Mora Hill.

The German Commandant Zimmerman has succeeded in making his escape into Spanish territory.

OATS AND POTATOES FOR ITALY.

LARGE PURCHASES IN IRELAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BELFAST, THURSDAY.

An important conference was held at Belfast to-day to make arrangements for the purchase of an additional 50,000 tons of oats, 10,000 tons having already been secured, and a large quantity of potatoes, for the Italian Government. Mr. T. W. Russell, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture; Professor Campbell, and representatives of the Irish shippers and merchants in corn and potatoes were present.

Arrangements were completed for the checking of the various purchases as to quantity, prices, and quality.

The question of similar big supplies for the French Government will be dealt with later. The prospect for the Irish agriculturist is, therefore, highly promising.

GRAIN PRICES RISING.

Sixty shillings was the top price for wheat on Plymouth Corn Exchange yesterday. The demand was good, owing to the absence of foreign cereals from port. Other classes of feeding stuffs increased, maize by 1s. 3d. and barley by 1s. Oats, however, were 6d. cheaper. The price of flour advanced another shilling per sack.

Wheat unexpectedly advanced 3s. per qr. to 63s. at Driffield yesterday, just 6d. below the highest price for home-grown wheat since the war started. The best malting barley advanced to 62s.

The nominations for the East Toxteth Division of Liverpool take place on Monday next, and the polling, if any, on the following Thursday.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

SUBMARINES AND MERCHANTMEN.

MR. LANSING'S SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

WHOLE QUESTION REOPENED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

Count Bernstorff to-day conferred with Mr. Lansing regarding the advisability of postponing the effective date of Germany's new order to submarines concerning the sinking of armed merchantmen, in order to afford an opportunity for further negotiations.

Count Bernstorff told Mr. Lansing that in carrying out the new submarine campaign it was not the intention of Germany to sink "liners."

Mr. Lansing is understood to have informed him that such a statement from his Government was desirable. Mr. Lansing said that Germany's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning re-opened the whole question of submarine warfare.

The draft of the Lusitania agreement presented to-day cannot be fully accepted until the United States has determined whether anything contained in it conflicts with Germany's new submarine policy.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

Despatches to the effect that the Lusitania controversy with Germany was virtually settled had appeared in all the morning newspapers, and it was stated that Mr. Lansing appeared satisfied, and was merely awaiting President Wilson's approval to close the incident. Mr. Lansing's announcement this afternoon, therefore, that the whole submarine controversy was re-opened, has caused astonishment in diplomatic and other circles.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

A telegram from Washington states that as the result of Germany's memorandum regarding armed merchantmen officials believe that the United States and Germany may find themselves at the point at which they stood in the first days of the submarine crisis, with the United States contending unreservedly for the principles of law and humanity in naval warfare.

CAPTURE OF THE APPAM.

INTERVIEWS WITH THE PASSENGERS.

The passengers from the liner Appam arrived at Falmouth yesterday on the liner Noordam, and all were delighted to reach English soil once more.

In the course of interviews the passengers stated that the raider's crew informed them that the Moewe came out of the Kiel Canal, and was disguised as a Norwegian fruit trader. She had one funnel and two masts. Two days before she met the Appam she was painted white. When the Appam was sighted the Norwegian flag soon disappeared. There was no time for the Appam to use her wireless, for the German gave her no chance. The Moewe had a rail along her deck, over which guns could be run with ease. When the Germans came aboard the Appam they treated the passengers with every courtesy, but everything in the nature of weapons or firearms was seized. Even golf sticks were taken away, and the passengers were only allowed to keep knives that were less than six inches long. There were a number of German prisoners on the Appam, and they were released, and acted as a guard over the Englishmen. It was useless to make any attempt to overcome the Germans because the latter had placed bombs on the liner and threatened to blow up the vessel in case of any attempt at violence on the part of the Englishmen. It was believed that the boat belonging to the Appam (the discovery of which gave rise to fears that the liner was lost) was thrown overboard by the Germans for the purpose of deceiving the authorities and the people of Great Britain.

Some of the German sailors informed the passengers that if they could get a suit of civilian clothes they would desert, as they were rather "fed up" with the whole thing.

On arriving at Norfolk, Virginia, the passengers found the Americans very sympathetic.

Miss Evelyn, who resides at Sierra Leone, and is journeying to Slough, said—We were very much deceived by the Moewe, for we thought she was just an ordinary tramp. When the Germans fired a shot we all got our lifebelts on, and we were resigned to what we thought might be our fate. When the Germans came on board one came to me and told me I might take my lifebelt off, as they were not going to sink the liner. Of course, all the men were placed under arrest, and the ladies were ordered to the saloon, where all our good cameras, etc., were taken from me. The men had their rifles and revolvers taken from them. The Germans were, however, very courteous to us, and behaved as well as they could under the circumstances. Our worst experience was want of food, which ran terribly short. All we had for lunch one day were three biscuits and a little cheese.

Mr. F. Robinson, of Sunderland, declared that the German vessel had quite nine guns on board, and her afterpart was so rigged as to resemble an ordinary tramp.

Mr. R. Styles, of Birmingham, stated that when the raider fired the first gun the passengers on the Appam thought they would try and defend themselves, but on a second gun being fired it was considered that all attempt at resistance was useless. The raider was painted black and red, and had a black funnel. "The Germns," he added, "told us that she was previously painted white. When the German lieutenant came on board he was very courteous, but strict, and we had our orders. Our food soon ran short, and the menu on our last day on the Appam was pea soup, rice, and water. Before the raider left us all the men were asked to sign a document that they would not take up arms against the Germans. I refused, and was taken prisoner, and put on board the German. I still refused to sign the document, and after a while I was released and taken back on board the Appam."

REPUBLICANS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

The New York Republican State Convention has adopted a platform, one plank of which declares that it is the duty of America to take steps with a view to the re-establishment of International Law, and to insist on its universal observance.

OUTRAGE AT TORONTO.

AMERICAN CLUB DESTROYED.

"DETERMINED TO AVENGE THE DEAD."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TORONTO, WEDNESDAY.

Starting with an explosion in the top storey of the building, a fire to-day completely destroyed the American Club. Incendiarism is suspected, and the police are conducting an investigation.

Two lives were lost in the destruction of the American Club, one being the caretaker and the other Mr. P. I. Huston, of Dallas, Texas. Captain Manard, an American, was badly injured. Two 18lb. shells were found, and three explosions were heard by the firemen. Great indignation and excitement prevails at the news.

In an interview with Press representatives Mr. F. H. Littlefield, Vice-President of the Club, said:—"There is no doubt in our minds that the destruction of the American Club was a well-planned piece of vandalism. We want the news spread that we are determined to avenge the dead."

PARLIAMENT.

CONTROL AND USE OF MERCHANT SHIPS.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY CRITICISED.

MR. BALFOUR DEFENDS THE ADMIRALTY.

MR. RUNCIMAN ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECT.

In the House of Commons the debate on the Address was resumed.

Mr. Peto moved an amendment expressing regret that the Government had not taken measures to utilise economically the available merchant tonnage of the country by placing it under the control of a central expert authority with full power to requisition and direct the movements of all vessels, and fix and limit remuneration for transport services of all kinds during the war.

Mr. Shirley Benn seconded the amendment.

Mr. Balfour complained that the mover and seconder of the resolution had criticised the conduct of the Transport Department of the Admiralty, and endeavoured to make it more or less responsible for the shortage of tonnage from which this and neutral countries were suffering. He did not think that criticism was justified. He believed that the Transport Department of the Admiralty had tried to carry out its duties with the least possible hardship to shipowners and consumers.

Undoubtedly some shipowners would prefer to have their ships earning the present preposterously, and even dangerously, high rates, rather than the pre-arranged rate shown as the Blue Book rate, but he believed that shipowners for the most part would like to see these rates reduced to a more reasonable level.

Mr. Peto had suggested that the whole of the British shipping should be taken and employed at Blue Book rates, while the shipping of the Allies was apparently to be allowed to go on earning at the market rate. A more preposterous and impossible proposal he could hardly imagine.

The Admiralty Transport Department had no control over the amount of tonnage requisitioned. They were the Ministers and servants of the military departments.

There was a shortage of tonnage, but he thought the House would agree that to curb and control their military policy on account of even the most important subsidiary considerations would be the greatest mistake they could possible make.

Mr. Houston, while refusing to support the amendment, criticised the manner in which merchant ships and colliers had been dealt with. He complained of the sending of large merchant ships upon long voyages, in ballast; and said that colliers had been kept lying up at Sheerness until their cargoes ignited by spontaneous combustion. The motto of the Government should be: "Slow, but sure"—slow to move, but sure to be too late."

Mr. Runciman, replying for the Board of Trade, said they were trying to pour a quart into a pint pot, and their trouble with regard to high freights was due to that fact, and to nothing else. A very considerable portion of our mercantile marine had been requisitioned by the Government, and what was called the shipping problem had become the greatest economic problem of the day.

The Allied countries were depending to an enormous extent on the services of neutral shipping, and if we did away with the service of neutral ships we should starve. The task thrown upon us was that of keeping not only this country, but also Italy, France, and Russia supplied.

Control was now so wide and adequate that no vessel could trade anywhere without permission of one kind or another. All vessels which were requisitioned by the Admiralty were actually and completely controlled by that department.

In regard to the high freights to the Mediterranean, these were due not to the British, but to the foreign shipping concerned in that trade.

There was no doubt that something must be done to ease the congestion at the ports. Much of the delay was due to shortage of labour.

The increase of our mercantile marine was just as necessary as the increase of munitions of war or of war ships.

Dr. MacNamara having spoken, the amendment was negatived without a division.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

UTILISATION OF MERCHANT TONNAGE.

The debate on the Address was resumed.

Mr. PETO moved as an amendment to add at the end—

"But this House humbly expresses its regret that Your Majesty's Government have not taken measures to utilise economically the available merchant tonnage of the country by placing it under the control of a central expert authority, with full power to requisition and direct the movements of all vessels, and fix and limit remuneration for transport services of all kinds during the war."

He said he made no apology for raising the subject, because our power of endurance depended to a very great extent on the single factor whether our available mercantile tonnage was ill or well managed. The economical use of our merchant tonnage was of vital importance to us in the prosecution of the war. His amendment asked that the control and management of our merchant ships should be in the hands of a central expert authority. If that had been done from the commencement of the war many of the difficulties which had arisen in connection with freights, tonnage, and congestion at the ports would have been avoided. In their dealing with this matter the Government had got into a hopeless muddle, and they hoped to get out of the muddle by appointing an additional Committee. He was glad to see members of the Labour Party present, because he desired to ask them whether they were satisfied that, in this hour of the country's need, Labour was doing its best in the great shipyards of the country.

Mr. SHIRLEY BENN seconded the amendment.

MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. BALFOUR said that the President of the Board of Trade would explain the policy of the Government on this important question. The mover and seconder of the amendment appeared to criticise the action taken by the Transport Department of the Admiralty, and endeavoured to make that department more or less responsible for the shortage of tonnage from which the commerce of the country was to a certain extent suffering. He had no doubt this inflicted some hardship upon consumers in this country and upon consumers in neutral countries. In his opinion, it was an entire mistake to cast blame upon the Admiralty. The Transport Department, on whom the duty of requisitioning ships devolved, endeavoured to carry out their duty with the least possible hardship both to the shipowner and the consumer. He believed that duty was, in fact, carried out with great skill and the most careful consideration of all the interests involved. He had had constant occasion to watch the work of the Transport Department, and he believed they had earned the gratitude of the country.

EXPERT ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE.

It would have been impossible for them to have carried out their great undertaking had they not been aided by the very best

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DOCK AND HARBOUR DUES

ON GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

SYMPATHETIC REPLY.

The Prime Minister received at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon a deputation of representatives of dock and harbour authorities in the United Kingdom, who attended with the object of representing to the Government that the full harbour tariff rates on ships and goods should be paid in respect of Government vessels and stores. Ireland was well represented on the deputation, which advanced the case on behalf of over 200 of the dock and harbour authorities of the United Kingdom. The Irish representatives were:—

Dublin—Mr. W. Crowe, Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board; Sir John Griffith and Mr. John Hollwey, members; Mr. R. A. Andrews, solicitor; and Mr. William Field, M.P.

Belfast—Mr. D. J. Owen, Mr. G. Clark, and Mr. F. L. Heyn.

Belfast Harbour Commissioners—Mr. J. McConnell, Belfast Harbour Board.

Cork—Sir James Long, Chairman Cork Harbour Commissioners; Mr. W. B. Ronan, and Mr. Maurice Healy, M.P.

Limerick—Alderman Michael Joyce, M.P., Limerick Harbour Commissioners.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who introduced the deputation, said that the port authorities felt that they had no chance of relief except by appealing to the head of the Government.

LORD DEVONPORT.

Lord Devonport, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, said that there was no desire to test the validity of the Act of 1847, but he would test the equity of its application. The circumstances of the present time could not have been contemplated when the Act was passed. The Act had never been applied during any war until the present, and during the Boer War the Port of London Authority had had an expressed agreement with the Admiralty that they should receive the usual dues, subject to the provision that they should give priority to the Government ships. They were now dealing with the same class of ships as they dealt with before the war, but because these ships had been taken up by the Government the Authority had been deprived of all their revenue in respect of dock dues.

The Prime Minister—A state of war exists. Is your proposition that the Government ships should pay the same dues as ordinary ships?

Lord Devonport—That is my proposition. Lord Devonport suggested that, rather than that the Government should deprive the Authority of their revenue, it would be more advantageous to the Government, and more satisfactory to the Authority, if the Government would take over for the duration of the war the whole undertaking, and discharge the statutory obligations for which the Authority were liable. That was the alternative suggestion they had to make, and in regard to the railways and the railway-owned docks the Government were working on that basis.

SIR JOHN GRIFFITH.

Sir John P. Griffith said he had been asked to speak on behalf of the Irish ports of Dublin and Cork, and he wished specially to point out that, no matter how liberal an interpretation might be placed on the offer of the Admiralty, as contained in Mr. Graham Greene's letter of the 31st January, 1916, his words, "In no case will any payment be made in respect of vessels merely entering harbours or conserved waters as distinguished from wet docks," excluded the ports which he represented from any payments. The harbour of Dublin was an open harbour, and all the modern quays had been constructed so as to allow vessels to lie afloat at all states of the tide without the intervention of dock gates. They asked that whatever concession might be made to ports which were classed as "wet docks" might be granted to the open harbours which had provided similar facilities. In Dublin the best accommodation available had been placed at the disposal of the Admiralty and the War Office, and the Port Board and their officers had given every facility and assistance in their power. No effort had been spared to make everything work smoothly, and the responsible officers of the Admiralty and War Office engaged in Dublin had acknowledged in the warmest terms the manner in which they had been assisted in their arduous work, and the facilities given by the port. The works had been carried out by money borrowed from the public on the credit of the port revenue. The charges of shipping were the chief source of revenue, and goods rates in Dublin had been exceptionally low. The result was that Dublin must be considered a poor port. The money available had been, he believed, wisely spent, but the margin available for improvement had been small. The result had been that such dislocation of traffic as was caused by the great strike of 1913, followed by the outbreak of war in 1914, seriously affected the financial position of the port. Deficient revenue led to a deficit of £12,000, which was met by a bank overdraft, the interest on which was disallowed by the Local Government Board, and surcharged on certain members of the Port Board. This had, however, been remitted; but even last year this loan was only continued on the personal guarantee of individual members. If the Crown had paid the ordinary tonnage rates for the mercantile vessels engaged in their service, Dublin would have received by the end of 1916 over £16,000 in tonnage rates alone. The Dublin Port Board had had to increase their coasting tonnage rate for the present year to within ½d. of their statutory maximum, and also to double their rates on goods. By next November some £70,000 worth of Port Bonds would have fallen due, and the Board would have to provide for a largely increased annual interest if they were to get them renewed. The Port Board asked that they should not be placed in a worse position than railway companies and shipowners, and that they should be paid for Imperial services out of the Imperial purse, towards which, in any circumstances, they would have to contribute their rateable proportion.

THE CASE FOR BELFAST.

Mr. G. S. Clarke (Belfast) said that the Chairman of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, Mr. Robert Thompson, was unable to be present, and had asked him to convey his apologies, and to inform the Prime Minister how heartily they agreed with the other Dock and Harbour authorities in the views which had been placed before him. As the Prime Minister was aware, just before the war the feeling of the people of Belfast was intensely antagonistic to the then Government, but when war was declared they made up their minds that it was their duty as loyal citizens to do their utmost to assist the Government in every way in their power. They were all of opinion that their harbours should be treated in exactly the same way as the ports like London and others, and if they got the Prime Minister's assurance that they would be so treated they would be fairly satisfied.

PORT OF CORK.

Mr. Maurice Healy, M.P., said that no port in the United Kingdom had been more prominent than Cork in the services it had rendered since the beginning of the war. For every one vessel which entered the port before the war twenty came in now. Mr. Asquith had referred to the fact that we were in a state of war. It was the war which had made the matter so urgent for Cork as for other ports. Instead of dues being brought to Cork they had largely decreased. Formerly they had the emigration traffic at Cork, but since the war the harbour had been closed to that traffic. Boats engaged in the traffic no longer visited the harbour, and Cork had lost some £7,000 a year. Their Continental trade had been absolutely cut off.

Mr. Asquith—That is the result of the war.

Mr. Healy agreed, and added that they asked the Prime Minister to give them some redress. It was said that it was the law of the land that the Crown should pay no dues. It was the law of the land that the Crown need pay no port rates. Why, then, should the Government say on the one hand "We are not bound to pay local rates, but we think it is equitable to pay because you are rendering the Government the services which you are rendering to the other ratepayers," and not pay the harbour authorities who are rendering the Government services similar to those rendered to the shipowner? The question was not should the taxpayer pay. The taxpayer must pay in any case, and Ireland had no wet dock, and, therefore, the offer which had been made by the Admiralty was one which excluded Ireland altogether.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his reply, said the case put by the deputation was not a case of law at all. It was a case of what they called equity and policy. It was from that point of view that he was most anxious to regard it, but they must, first of all, clear out of the way the suggestion that there was anything here in the nature of illegal or arbitrary action. There was nothing of the kind. Let them look at it from the point of view of policy. He put to one side the cases in which the Crown in the exercise of the powers conferred on it under the Defence of the Realm Act had taken possession of ports. Wherever that had happened the Acts of Parliament provided machinery by which compensation could be, and was, paid. The real question was, whether, in regard to the docks and harbours represented by the deputation, not as a matter of right, but in fairness and as a matter of policy, and of the equitable distribution of the burden to the different sections of the community, the Crown should pay more than it had in fact offered to pay? He was not impressed by the case put forward in the first instance by Lord Devonport, and, indeed, generally the case of the docks. They had been offered 75 per cent. He did not profess to know the precise details of the business, but it did not seem to him to be an unfair contribution. He had been much more impressed by the case put forward by what were called "harbours." (Hear, hear.) There were, perhaps, some very substantial distinctions between the case of the docks and the harbours where they did not need the appliances of a dock for the purpose of letting in and letting out ships, the reason being, of course, that in the case of the docks a very much larger amount had necessarily been expended both in construction, maintenance, and working. On the other hand, it was fair to say that in a great many of the harbour authorities, the river cases, which had been put so forcibly, a good deal of money had been expended in dredging, buoying, and maintaining the Channel. The case of the Clyde was a most remarkable one, because the Clyde was really an artificial creation. (A member of the deputation—"So is Belfast.") There were many more cases. He did not think that they could draw a hard and fast line between what were called docks on the one side and harbours on the other. (Hear, hear.) He was not pronouncing any final judgment as to what solatium or equitable consideration be paid—ought, in fact, to be made—or whether it ought, in all cases, to be the same; but he was very much impressed with the inexpediency of endeavouring to maintain hard and fast distinctions between the docks on one side and the harbours on the other. He would like to have an opportunity of consulting with the parties concerned—the Admiralty, the War Office, and particularly the Treasury—as to the best way of adjusting that problem. Mr. Healy raised the question of a distinction between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom. I began to feel a little anxious when that particular topic was introduced, said the Prime Minister, amid laughter. He only did it jocularly, in order to emphasise what he regarded as an absurdity—the distinction between harbours and docks. Mr. Healy pointed out with perfect truth that the Crown was not liable for the poor rate, but that for a good many years the State had made a contribution to the poor rate in regard to Government property. I think the Crown has always claimed that it should assess, and not leave it to the local body to assess the annual value of the property—a rather important reservation. (Laughter.) In this case also you must allow those who are primarily and mainly responsible for the interests of the taxpayer to consider on what basis they ought fairly to contribute to this burden. There, I think, we must leave it for the moment. I shall endeavour to see whether we cannot arrive at some figure, some percentage which will be generally accepted as reasonable. (Cheers.)

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., expressed the deputation's hearty thanks to the Prime Minister for the time and trouble he had expended in receiving them.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following is a summary of last night's casualty lists:—Officers—Dead, 5; wounded, 18—total, 23.

	Dead.	W.	Total.
France (February 11)	3	18	21
Egypt (February 2)	2	—	2
	5	18	23

OFFICERS—FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 11th.

KILLED.

BACKHOUSE, Capt. J. W., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
RENNIE, Sec. Lt. F. R., 9th Cameronians.

WOUNDED.

CAMERON, Sec. Lt. A. G., 17th Manchester Regt.
FABER, Sec. Lt. C., Royal Flying Corps.
FORSTER, Capt. A. P., 7th K.R. Rifle Corps.
GARRARD, Sec. Lt. M. H., 2nd K.O.Y.L.I.
GILMOUR, Sec. Lt. D., 7th Seaforth Highlanders.
GODFREY, Sec. Lt. D. S., 3rd Dorset Regt.
HOOD, Lt. H. R., R.G.A.
LINES, Sec. Lt. G. E., Royal Engineers.
M'CLAY, Capt. J., 22nd Northumberland Fus.
MORRIS, Sec. Lt. R. H., 12th Royal Welsh Fus.
PRITCHARD, Lt. A. C., 11th Northumberland Fus.
ROBIESON, Sec. Lt. W. D., 6th Cameron H.
SIMMS, Lt. H., 11th Hampshire Regt.
WILD, Sec. Lt. R. T. J. D., 8th Buffs.
WILLATS, Sec. Lt. A. H., 8th York and Lancaster Regt.
YARWOOD, Lt. and Q'master T. A., 17th Manchester Regt.

CORRECTION.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

WILKINSON, Lt. S., London Regt. (T.F.), 1st Batt. Royal Fusiliers, should read:—Officer previously reported missing, now unofficially reported killed—WILKINSON, Lt. E. S., London Regt. (T.F.), 1st Batt. Royal Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps.

EGYPT.

FEBRUARY 15th.

KILLED.

HAKEWELL, Sec. Lt. T. G., Royal Flying Corps.
YATES, Sec. Lt. R., Royal Flying Corps.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

VARIOUS DATES.

WOUNDED.

HERTZBERG, Lt. O. F., 5th Canadian Infy. Batt.
TEMPLE, Capt. A., 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 8th BATTALION.
Fitzgerald, 4375, Pte. J.
LEINSTER REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Conroy, 6222, Pte. T.

WOUNDED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Docherty, 8412, Cpl. C.

MESOPOTAMIA—VARIOUS DATES.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 1st BATTALION, ATTACHED SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY, 1st BATTALION.
Goss, 9145, Cpl. P.

BALKANS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING.
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Young, 22420, Pte. C. W.

OVERSEAS.

DIED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Orr, 10858, Pte. J.
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Kavanagh, 17170, Pte. C.

RANK AND FILE.

The figures in last night's casualty lists are:—Dead, 101; wounded and missing, 121—total, 223.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France (February 8)	73	82	6	161
Mediterranean, Mesopotamia, etc.	20	16	1	37
Naval ratings	8	10	7	25
	101	108	14	223

TWO DUBLIN OFFICERS.

Sympathy with the relatives of the late Captain Seymour Stritch and Lieutenant Drury, both killed in action, was expressed in resolutions adopted at the weekly meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union on Wednesday, on the motion of the Chairman, Mr. John Scully, seconded by Mr. John Byrne.

IRISH-CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

The Canadian Record Office intimates the following casualties amongst Irishmen serving with the Canadian Forces in France:—Private George Lloyd, 10th Battalion, reported dead; Private Edward Cottingham, 3rd Battalion, severely wounded. The latter soldier was born in Ireland 39 years ago, was through the South African War (Queen's and King's Medals), and has been wounded three times in three months in France.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

DOWNFALL OF ERZERUM.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)
PETROGRAD, THURSDAY.

The downfall of Erzerum was due mainly to a frontal attack. The first fort was taken on Monday, and on the evening of the following day the Russians impetuously rushed the entire first line of forts, which fell after less than one and a half day's fighting.

Although our heavy artillery played a valuable part in silencing the forts, all reports agree that the bombardment was not sustained sufficiently long completely to destroy the defences, and that the majority of the forts were actually stormed at the point of the bayonet. Thus Caucasian history repeats itself, and the Russian soldier reproduced against up-to-date fortifications the direct methods which proved successful thirty-nine years ago against Kars.

The reduction of Erzerum, with upwards of 800 guns and a garrison consisting of units of the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Corps, in only five days, is a feat of which any army might be proud.

General Yudenitch is now confronted with the difficult task of intercepting the remains of the Turkish defenders, who are probably retreating westward of the mountain plateau, in order not to give them an opportunity of joining other units of the Third Army.

Military commentators are confident that the blow inflicted on the Turks will lighten the situation of the British in Mesopotamia.

RUMANIA ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

News comes from Bukharest, says the Rome correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, that the provocative attitude of Germany and Austria is causing a violent reaction among the population, and even in official spheres. The German and Austrian representatives threatened to deliver an *ultimatum*. The Rumanian Government replied that it will not allow itself to be intimidated. Anti-Austrian demonstrations are said to have taken place in several towns and in Bukharest itself. Preparations for war are becoming intensified, and a decree of general mobilisation is expected. Rumania has refused to send cereals to Bulgaria, and all communications with that country are interrupted.

CROWN PRINCE'S FURIOUS ONSLAUGHT.

I learn from the Swiss frontier, says Mr. Greenwell, the Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, that the Crown Prince was last week appointed Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies on the east of the French line. His first orders were to advance towards Belfort, and he declared: "All must be prepared to make sacrifices for this great victory." It is stated that the German objective is to take Seppoise, Rechesy, and Pfeteerhouse, and to force the French to rectify their front in Northern Alsace between Pfeteerhouse and Dannemarie, which forms a dangerous salient. The battle for Seppoise began at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. Eye-witnesses say that never, since the war began, has the cannonade been so fierce in Alsace. While the heavy artillery on both sides fought a battle of giants, the Germans left their trenches and harried themselves in massed formation towards the French lines. At the same time their guns dropped curtains of fire, and their machine guns swept the French trenches. The French were in every way prepared for this offensive, and increased their rate of artillery fire, which, aided by the machine gun and infantry fire, swept back the German waves, leaving the ground littered with corpses. Decidedly the battle of Seppoise, the first heat of the great Alsace battle, was won by the French.

100 NEW SUBMARINES.

Telegraphing from Vevey, the correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says—From a German source the *Journal de Genève* learns that 100 new German submarines of a new type have been built, and that the submarine warfare will be renewed with increased vigour in the immediate future.

MORE HUN AEROPLANES.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the *Daily Mail* asserts that the construction of German aeroplanes of several new types is daily increasing with great rapidity.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN BELGIUM.

A short time ago there was a rumour that a Zeppelin had been wrecked near Ath, in Belgium, the crew being killed, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Morning Post*. I have now obtained indirectly from Brussels confirmation of the rumour. The disaster, however, occurred near Ligne. The cause is unknown.

THE ADDRESS VOTED.

In the House of Commons this morning,

Mr. GINNELL regretted the absence from the King's Speech of any expression of purpose to redeem the Prime Minister's pledge of full self-government to Ireland within the life time of the present Parliament.

The Address in reply to the King's Speech was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 12.13 o'clock.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes—With regard to the Vote of Credit, there are rumours that the sum which the Prime Minister will demand on Monday next may exceed even the £400,000,000 hinted at yesterday. If that be true, another record will be created.

MR. LANSING AND ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

Mr. Lansing to-day told Count Bernstorff that Germany's latest proposal for the settlement of the Lusitania controversy would be acceptable to the United States so far as that particular case was concerned, but he demanded assurances from Germany that she would not carry her policy of sinking armed merchantmen to the extent of sinking passenger-carrying liners, even though they were armed for defence.

After his interview with Count Bernstorff, Mr. Lansing said that America would accept nothing short of full and complete agreement on submarine warfare, covering the points for which the United States had contended as to the past, and assurances for the future. The United States considered Germany's announcement of the new submarine campaign inconsistent with the assurances previously given, and the United States considered a merchant ship with defensive arms, and one without guns, as of the same class. Assurances are wanted, he said, extending immunity to liners to all merchant ships.

A LYING REPORT.

Cables from America state that the report that Germans are in active control of St. Thomas, one of the Danish Antilles group, and further, that they prevented the sale of the island to America in 1902, is pure fiction, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. The story is also denied by the Danish Foreign Office to-day.

DIVIDENDS.

GEDONG PERAK RUBBER ESTATE.—Dividend of 12½ per cent.

PATALING RUBBER ESTATE SYNDICATE.—Final of 115 per cent., making 225 per cent. for the year.

MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO BREWERIES.—Final of 3½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 5½ per cent. for the year.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—4½ per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock, and 4 per cent. on the Def. Stock.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Final on Ord. at rate of 7 per cent.

RAILWAY DEBENTURE AND GENERAL TRUST.—7 per cent. per annum on Ord.

NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.—Further dividend at 1/6 per share, with a bonus of 2/-.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

MINING ACTIVITY.

Sir Douglas Haig's report deals with the explosion of two German mines, from which the enemy gained no advantage. There is no change in the Ypres Canal region, where the trench was lost.

BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, THURSDAY, 10.12 P.M.

Early this morning, the enemy sprang two mines, one near Fosse 8 and the other to the south of Loos. After the explosion of the latter the enemy attempted to occupy the crater, but were driven back by our fire. We hold the near lip of the crater.

To-day our artillery bombarded enemy trenches near the Hohenzollern Redoubt and east of Armentières.

Between the Ypres-Comines Canal and the Ypres-Comines railway the situation is unchanged.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PARIS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

To-night's official *communiqué* says:—

In Artois, in the neighbourhood of the Lille road, we exploded a camouflet, which blew up the enemy's mine works.

Our artillery fired upon the enemy's food convoys north of Tarcy le Val, east of the Oise, and in the region of Berry au Bac, in the valley of the Aisne.

South-east of St. Mihiel we bombarded the enemy's organisations in the Forest of Apremont.

There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front.

THURSDAY.

This afternoon's French official *communiqué* states:—

There is no event of importance to report in the course of the night.

11 P.M.

In Belgium a destructive fire was kept up on the German organisations towards Steenstraete and opposite Boesinghe.

In Artois, at the approaches to the Lille road, the enemy exploded a mine, and we occupied the crater.

Between Soissons and Rheims our batteries fired on moving troops in the region of Conde, on the Aisne, and bombarded enemy works north of Soissons.

There was slight artillery activity on the rest of the front.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

The German official *communiqué* says:—

The English yesterday evening unavailingly attacked three times the positions which we captured to the south-east of Ypres. The English losses in prisoners total about a hundred.

In Champagne the French repeated their effort to regain their positions to the north-west of the Tahure, but with a similar lack of success as on the previous day. The fighting activity generally has been affected by stormy and rainy weather.

EAST AFRICA.

LOCATING THE ENEMY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PRESS BUREAU, 7.45 P.M.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

A telegram received from the General Officer Commanding the British forces in East Africa states that on the 12th inst. a reconnaissance in force was carried out against Salaita Hill in order to locate the enemy's position and ascertain his strength.

The hill was found strongly held, and the main German reserves were ascertained to be in the neighbourhood.

Our casualties amounted to 172, of whom 130 were in the Second South African Brigade, which had their first experience of bush fighting.

The branch railway has now been carried to Njoro, two and a half miles from Salaita.

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MOTOR … OF ENGLAND.

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… regards the second point, artil… to our largely increased ordnance … there has been grave difficulty … ing an adequate supply of anti-aircraft … but I may inform your lordships that … e construction of anti-aircraft guns has now priority over other ordnance, and as fast as these guns are produced by the Munitions Department they will be distributed to the best advantage throughout the country. Guns, though they can make Zeppelins rise to a height whence observation is probably difficult, cannot with any certainty hit the Zeppelins, and thus avert the discharge of the destructive bombs which they carry. This can only be effected by the annihilation of the machine itself. Hence the third principle I have mentioned is an important adjunct of our operations. The attack by aeroplanes at night is attended by great difficulties, many of which will occur to your lordships. These, we believe, with more extended practice, will in a great measure be overcome. One of the most important points affecting the defence of this country, as well as imperative in the field, is the provision of aeronautical material. Large orders have been given, and large supplies have been delivered, and are becoming available in increasing quantities, but as flying machines (like artillery) are an adjunct of both the Navy and the Army, it has been found advisable to co-ordinate the supply of engines and machines by the establishment of a sub-committee of the Committee to deal with the relative requirements of the two services. Your lordships will, I am sure, agree that arrangements for anti-aircraft defence are as important as any other for the service of the country, and as in all military undertakings against a vigilant enemy secrecy is an important factor in our calculation of success.

VISCOUNT FRENCH.

The War Office in the last few days have taken over the responsibility for home defence, and, as your lordships know, it will be placed in the hands of Field-Marshal Lord French, who will, I am glad to say, have the help of Sir Percy Scott as his expert adviser. The noble lord mentioned that the naval men who have charge of the guns in London are being removed. I am afraid the noble lord is a little mistaken. The new Garrison Artillery who have taken over the guns for the defence of London have new guns, newly mounted, and they do not take the place of the naval guns. They are all selected men who have shot at enemy aeroplanes at the front. (Cheers.) I am glad of this opportunity of being able to assure your lordships and the country that the War Office will leave no stone unturned in its efforts to improve to the utmost extent our home defence against Zeppelin raids, and we shall continue to take such energetic steps in the development of our service in the air as shall enable us to inflict the heaviest penalties on the aggressor. (Cheers.)

In answer to Lord Peel, I am informed that no order has ever been sent to pilots of the Royal Flying Corps to make an ascent at night to attack a Zeppelin. What is given at every station is that when there is time to ascend if a Zeppelin is to be intercepted, the decision whether to fly or not is left to a superior officer on the spot, and, if he decides that the weather is suitable, the senior officer is the first to ascend.

The House adjourned at 6.5.

PARLIAMENT.

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advice that could be procured from competent, and, indeed, distinguished, shipowners, and there were no fewer than eighteen shipowners of the very highest standing who were giving their best aid and advice to the Government generally, and some of whom were especially attached to the Admiralty Transport Department. Why was that Department subjected to criticism? It was for two reasons. Undoubtedly, there were some shipowners, who, seeing the present market rate of freights, would rather see their ships earning that rate than earning the prearranged rates known as the Blue Book rates. But, broadly speaking, he did not think the shipowners had any right to complain.

FREIGHTS DANGEROUSLY HIGH.

Freights were not only high, but preposterously and dangerously high, and he believed the shipowners for the most part would like to see them brought down to a more reasonable level. The remedy which the hon. member proposed was that all ships should be requisitioned at the Blue Book rates. He did not think Mr. Peto ought to have suggested that we were making money out of the Allies at this moment. (Hear, hear.) It was a very unpatriotic thing to say. It was quite unfounded, and it was one of those statements which members ought to be particularly cautious of making. (Cheers.)

NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

How did his hon. friend propose to deal with neutral shipping? He said that the whole of the British shipping should be taken and employed at Blue Book rates, while the shipping of the Allies was apparently going to be permitted to go on earning the market rate. A more preposterous and impossible proposal he could hardly imagine. (Hear, hear.) He was very sorry the hon. member should have put the proposal in a form which would suggest to the rash reader that this country was engaged in some selfish operation, instead of doing everything it could at great sacrifices to decrease the cost of tonnage to Allies and neutrals. (Cheers.) A country which, in order to diminish the price of tonnage, was prepared to deprive consumers within its midst of certain imported commodities, was not a country which should be accused of being selfish in the matter. (Cheers.)

THE ALLEGED WASTE OF TONNAGE.

The second criticism was the alleged waste of tonnage by the Transport Department. But that was not a thing for which the Department could be blamed. It had no control of the tonnage requisitioned. The Government were fully alive to the grave difficulties incident to the shortage of tonnage throughout the world. This shortage was in the main to the immense demands made by the Army and Navy, and by the general military policy of the Allies as a whole, and no man could consistently say he wanted the Army and Navy to have everything they wanted, because when the Army and Navy had everything they wanted there was some shortage of the world's tonnage. There was a shortage of tonnage, but he thought the House would feel that to curb and control, to warp and to modify their military policy on account of even the most important subsidiary considerations would be the greatest mistake they could possibly make. (Cheers.)

MR. HOUSTON AND THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTTO.

Mr. HOUSTON said he wished to oppose the amendment, and to defend the Government against the attempt to place a burden on their shoulders which they were quite unable to carry. The amendment was, in his opinion, both unnecessary and mischievous, for, as a matter of fact, there was not a single ship afloat that was not now absolutely under control. They had heard a great deal about economy, but economy should begin at home. The Government had the opportunity of exercising economy by making a more intelligent use of the merchant ships of the country. It was not economy to send a large merchant ship on a voyage of 9,500 miles in ballast, when it might have been carrying valuable cargo. The House had been told that the Admiralty was not responsible for the waste of ships. He wanted to know who was responsible for the waste of colliers. Large numbers of colliers were being wastefully used by somebody. Big ships used as colliers were being held up in port for four or five months. Colliers had been actually held up at Sheerness until the cargoes had fired by spontaneous combustion. Who was responsible? No one. (Laughter.) High freights were not a disease, but a symptom of disease, the disease itself being shortage of tonnage, and the only way to cure it was to release at once the great number of ships that could possibly be released from Admiralty and military service. Let them have as little Government interference as possible with ships. He suggested that the Government motto should be "Slow, but sure"—slow to move, but sure to be too late. (Laughter.)

MR. RUNCIMAN.

Mr. RUNCIMAN said we were at present trying to pour a quart into a pint pot, and the trouble we were suffering from with regard to high freights was due to that fact, and nothing else. We were attempting, with a mercantile marine which was limited in size, to carry out tasks far greater than those it could ever have undertaken in times of peace. Without giving figures, he could say that a very considerable fraction of our mercantile marine had been requisitioned by the Government. It was many times greater than the whole merchant navy of some of our Allies, while he was sure that Germany would have been intensely proud if, in times of peace, she had had the control of vessels which we had been able to requisition for naval and military purposes.

THE GREATEST ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF THE DAY.

What was called the shipping problem had become the greatest economic problem of the day. (Cheers.) There was not one shipping problem, but a hundred shipping problems. Whereas in peace conditions, out of 100 vessels serving this country a certain proportion of them were foreign, now we were attempting to do the same trade, not with 100 ships, but with about 67, and out of these 67, 21 to 24 were neutral vessels. The Allied countries were depending to an enormous extent on the services of neutral shipping, and if we drove away out of these 67 ships the 21 to 24 neutral ships we should starve. It would be a question of not having food to live on, or minerals with which to make munitions, or timber with which to prop up the roofs of our mines, and if we embarked on a system of maximum rates they must either be so high as to be up to the world level or so low as actually to drive these neutral vessels to other parts of the world. The one danger which we ran nowadays was in not having enough shipping for our purposes, and the task thrown upon us was not only the task of the keeping of this country, but of keeping Italy, France, and Russia, supplied. We had been doing our best to strike a balance sheet of the demands on British shipping and the supply, and he only wished the balance sheet showed a brighter result. When we found that of the total import trade of the United Kingdom which was definitely required and which could not be supplied by an increase of foreign shipping, which we now depended on, there was something like 12,500,000 gross tons, and that the additional amount of tonnage required by the Allies brought that total up to an abnormally high figure, we were bound to consider two or three aspects of making the demand meet the supply.

KEEPING UP THE SUPPLY.

The main one was keeping up to the maximum the supply of shipping already under our control, and from the first day of the war the Government had checked the transfer of British vessels to other flags. Mr. Peto had said that we were now in a state of shipping chaos, but how would he describe the state of the British mercantile marine before the war, when there was no control at all? Control was now so wide and so adequate that no vessel could trade anywhere without permission of one kind or another. The last gap in that control was filled by the Licensing Committee now licensing not only vessels which ran between purely neutral ports, but those which ran between this country and the allied countries. That, he submitted, gave us an amount of control never equalled by any Government over their mercantile marine in the history of the world. (Hear, hear.)

CONTROLLED SHIPS.

A suggestion had been made that all vessels should be regarded as controlled by the Admiralty. The Government had applied to ships the same rule as was applied to industrial establishments. All ships which were used for Government purposes were under the control of the Government. The same rule applied to the controlled establishments. The Government only controlled establishments which were working for the Government. They did not bother about establishments working for private individuals.

Mr. BOOTH—You do!

Mr. RUNCIMAN said he would be glad if his hon. friend would give him the name of a single establishment which was controlled, and which was not doing Government work.

Mr. BOOTH said that many establishments were controlled which did not supply anything to the Government.

Mr. RUNCIMAN—I should like to know the name of a single firm. My hon. friend is always well informed, and he would not say anything he did not believe to be accurate.

Mr. BOOTH—I know I am right.

Mr. RUNCIMAN, proceeding, said that as every establishment engaged on Government work was controlled by the Minister of Munitions, it did not matter whether the profits were ten per cent. or twenty per cent. more than they were last year. They were absolutely under the control of the Government, whether they were working for us or for the Allied Governments.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROFIT ON SUGAR.

The Government had requisitioned vessels for the carriage of sugar because the whole of the sugar imported into this country was under the control of the Royal Commission, and the House would be glad to know that the Government had succeeded in making a profit out of the transaction. (Cheers.) That profit had been made because they had been able to carry sugar at Blue Book rates. If it had been carried at open market rates it would have been impossible to supply consumers of sugar in this country at anything like the present rate.

THE FREIGHTS TO ITALY.

The mover of the amendment gave the impression to the House that the high rate of freight charged to Italian shippers was something in the nature of a tribute exacted by our own shipowners from an ally. He found that in the six months from August, 1915, to January, 1916, 54 British vessels carried coal from Cardiff to Italy, against 209 foreign vessels. It was absurd to imagine that those 54 British vessels made the rates. He had made inquiries, and he found that the 209 foreign vessels actually got higher rates per ton than the British vessels.

Mr. HOUSTON—How many were Italian?

Mr. RUNCIMAN said he had not the figures for the six months, but in three months there were 18 British vessels carrying coal from Cardiff to Italy, against 39 Italian, 35 Greek, and 33 of other nationalities—(cheers)—and the foreign vessels in every case got a higher rate of freight than the British vessels. He would take the case of the Tyne. Here he found the number of vessels which carried coal to Italy was not so great, but in the same period of six months about half were foreign and half were British, and in every case the foreign vessel got a higher rate of freight than the British. He thought these were facts which should be brought to the notice of the Italian Government. England had done much to assist her Allies, and was prepared to do more. (Cheers.) In regard to all the coal carried to Mediterranean ports, there was not a single case in which the foreign vessel had not obtained a higher rate of freight than the British. The same thing was observed in general cargoes. The reason for this was well known to those in the trade. We were dependent upon neutrals for our supplies, and when they performed services for us they certainly got more for those services than did our own shipowners.

EFFECT OF REQUISITION.

The rates was accentuated by the sudden demands which were often made by the Government, and as soon as it was known that the Government was requisitioning ships freights immediately went up. That was the natural effect of the sudden requisitioning of ships. That was one of the difficulties of the problem with which the Government had to deal.

THE ADMIRALTY'S POSITION.

The Admiralty were bound to supply whatever tonnage was required by the military authorities. The military need was always paramount. The Admiralty had endeavoured to persuade the military authorities to give as much notice as possible of their probable requirements. The longer notice they had the easier it was to get the necessary tonnage. There was no doubt that something must be done to ease the congestion at the ports. (Cheers.) Vessels which ought to unload in a week, or a month at the most, were sometimes occupied as much as five or six weeks, or even longer. That meant that three vessels were required to do the work of two.

SHORTAGE OF LABOUR.

Some of the difficulties were due to shortage of labour. Already we had lost more than 40,000 dockers. Some were engaged in munition work, some had gone to the Army, and some were working in Continental ports, where they had added greatly to the efficiency of the transport service, and enabled us to get our supplies more rapidly. These demands upon labour could not go on for ever without producing a blockage of the docks. Some of these labourers, he was glad to say, had now come back, especially to the London Docks. There was also a shortage of men on the railways. In one case thirty per cent. of the horses could not be taken out of the stables because there were no men to handle them. The men engaged on the work were really engaged in a national service, a fact which should be fully recognised by those who were responsible for the organisation of our commerce. (Cheers.)

THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND CONGESTION.

The military authorities themselves had done much to clear away the causes of congestion. They were all working in the same direction, and there was no difference of opinion as to the necessity of clearing up our railway depôts and ports. In regard to merchant shipping, building was backward, because merchant yards all over the Kingdom had had to be used for naval purposes. But, by arrangement with the Admiralty, something like forty-five vessels which had been nearing completion had been hurried away, whilst another 140 had been declared to be war work. The conclusion was come to that the increase of the mercantile marine was just as necessary as the increase of munitions of war or of warships. (Cheers.)

RESTRICTING IMPORTS.

In another direction, the Government had done something to make ends meet by restricting imports. There was no step he had to take since the outbreak of war that had caused him greater regret. It created serious dislocation in important industries, and struck deeply at individual traders, who deserved well of their country. But the first necessity was that we should have tonnage enough for the first necessities of life. (Cheers.) In discussing this matter, it was necessary to take a long, and not a short, view. Everyone ought to realise how much we owed to a large mercantile marine, without which we could not have fed ourselves, supported our armies in the field, or given assistance to our Allies.

ALLIES CLAMOURING FOR TONNAGE

Even now our Allies were clamouring for more tonnage. Nearly half of the merchant service of the world was flying the British flag, and, so far as he knew, not a single seaman had refused to sign on because of any question of the perils of the sea. (Hear, hear.) He thought they might well say that one of the most disastrous calamities which could befall this country would be to have taken in time of war any steps which would limit the reproductive power of the Navy, and which would cripple us in adding to the merchant service, so as to enable us to compete with foreign countries and build up once more an auxiliary fleet on which mainly our Empire depended.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

[LEFT SITTING.]

QUESTIONS.

DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Mr. LONG, replying to a question by Mr. McMaster, said that the whole subject of the scheme for aiding our wounded and disabled soldiers and sailors during and after the war was receiving the attention of the various departments concerned in it.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE CLAN MACTAVISH.

Sir EDWARD GREY informed Sir W. Beale that he very much regretted that he had not yet received any information concerning the British subjects on the Clan MacTavish.

WOMAN SPY'S DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Mr. H. SAMUEL, replying to Mr. Snowden, said that a woman spy had been tried at the Central Criminal Court before three judges and a jury, and found guilty and sentenced to death. An appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal was dismissed. After consultation with the judges, the sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude for life. Her activities were discovered within six days of her arrival in this country, and from that time to her arrest her communications were effectively intercepted until her identity was established, and she was arrested. She was not a British subject.

THE FOKKER AEROPLANE.

Mr. TENNANT, replying to Major Sir C. Hunter, said that Mr. Fokker offered to the War Office in 1913 a new type of aeroplane, but as the machine was inefficient and dangerous it was not accepted. Mr. Fokker afterwards produced a modification of the French Morane-Saulnier machine, but this was not offered to the British Government. A few of these were made by the German Government, and one was recently exhibited on the Horse Guards' Parade. Mr. Fokker later produced another modification of the machine with greater horse-power. It was not offered to the British Government. The Germans were using this last type.

GERMAN CASUALTY STATISTICS.

Mr. TENNANT, replying to Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, said that his military advisers did not consider it in the public interest to make any statement of their views as to the reliability or otherwise of German casualty statistics.

GERMAN RAIDERS.

Dr. MACNAMARA, replying to Mr. Rendall, who asked whether he could give any information with regard to the German ship Moewe, said that the Admiralty were taking all precautions in their power to deal with German raiders.

IMPORTED BREWING MATERIALS.

Mr. RUNCIMAN, replying to Major Newman, said that the question as to the restriction of the importation of articles used in the brewing and distilling industries was still under consideration.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM AND HABEAS CORPUS.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to a question by Mr. Trevelyan, suggesting that the Defence of the Realm Act suspended the Habeas Corpus Act, owing to the way in which the Courts of Law had interpreted the regulations, said that the regulations in question applied only to British subjects of hostile origin and association. Power was given to the Secretary of State to place such persons under certain restrictions and obligations when he was advised by competent authority that this was expedient for securing public safety and the defence of the realm. Before the regulation was made it was pointed out to the House by the late Home Secretary that it would be necessary for the Government to have some such power, and the matter was discussed on the Home Office vote after the regulation was made, on June 17th. It was considered by the Advisory Committees to provide adequate safeguards against possible cases of hardship. The decision of the Court referred to was under appeal.

SALARIES OF MEMBERS.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to Mr. Hogge, stated that the Government had come to the conclusion to recommend that no members should receive in the coming financial year a salary both as member of Parliament and as a member of His Majesty's forces. It was the intention of the Government to invite the opinion of the House on that proposal on an early date, by moving a resolution, and it was not intended to issue any notice to members until that resolution had been disposed of.

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Mr. ASQUITH announced the following business for next week:—Monday, vote of credit moved; Tuesday, motion in regard to business and Report stage, vote of credit; Wednesday, second reading of Consolidated Fund Bill; Thursday, Committee stage Consolidated Fund Bill.

HIGH PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS.

At Aberdeen yesterday the principal sales of pure-bred Shorthorns were concluded by Messrs. MacDonald, Fraser, and Co., when 295 animals averaged nearly £49, an increase of £18 on last year's figures. As was the case at Perth, exporters were again strongly represented. For animals suitable for the Argentine there was a remarkably spirited demand. The Championship of the Show was won by the beautifully-moulded Broadhooks, an April calf, belonging to Mr. Crombie, Woodend, Aberdeenshire. His sire, Brave Marquis, is uterine brother to Woodend Stamp, that was male champion at the Royal Show at Bristol. In the sale ring the champion went out at 610 guineas to Mr. George Campbell, Aberdeen. The reserve champion, belonging to Mr. Morrison, Phingask, made 450 guineas to Mr. Shepherd, London. A red Butterfly from Mr. Durno, Rothie, Brisbane, sold at 520 guineas to Mr. Shepherd, London, who, with Mr. James Sidey and Mr. Marshal, Stranraer, secured several gems for exportation. About twenty other bulls were sold at figures ranging from 150 to 300 guineas.

OBITUARY.

REV. R. J. SLADEN, C.C., KINGSTOWN.

The death has occurred of Rev. Richard J. Sladen, C.C., Kingstown. Father Sladen had been in failing health for some time. After a lingering illness, he died yesterday at Kingstown at the age of 55.

CHURCH AND REPRISALS.

BISHOP OF BANGOR'S BROAD VIEWS.

The Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury yesterday passed a resolution against air reprisals which had as a deliberate object the killing or wounding of non-combatants.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in moving the resolution, said, while the Bishops did not wish to teach the War Office their business, and desired to encourage all possible energy in the prosecution of the war, there was danger of drifting into ways which would unhesitatingly be condemned as dishonourable. A few years ago there was danger, when proposals were made in the English Press to put to death innocent persons in retaliation for gross and outrageous wrongs, that the moral currency might be debased. The currency had been a full standard of high utility. Moreover, such proposals were futile, as our opponents could always outbid even the worst we could do. We desired when, at the end of this fearful conflict, we entered upon the discussion of the settlement to come into such deliberations with clean hands. (Hear, hear.)

The Bishop of Ely seconded, remarking that the policy of such reprisals was clearly contrary to the principles of Christian morality.

The Bishop of Bangor moved the previous question. There were, he declared, practically no non-combatants in this war. Everyone was doing his best to strengthen his side against the foe. Our women, by making munitions, were combatants. Was the strengthening of the blockade against Germany not making war on women and children? He proceeded—The bombarding of the rich business part of Frankfort by hundreds of aeroplanes would produce such an effect in Germany that the sending of Zeppelins to this country would be denounced as a blunder and crime. If any boy of his were asked to participate in a punitive expedition on a German town, and consulted him, he would certainly advise him to go and do his duty.

There was no seconder to the speaker's motion.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Mr. Garrett Dillion died on Sunday at Banagher at the age of 103.

At the Ardee market yesterday pork fetched the high price of 83s. 6d. per cwt., and buyers were very eager to obtain big supplies.

The death has taken place of Mr. Terence Carolan, Barleyhill, Co. Meath, at the age of 103 years. Mr. Carolan, who belonged to the farming class, enjoyed good health up to the last.

Owing to failing health, Mr. J. P. Ryan has retired on pension from the position of Petty Sessions Clerk for the Enniscorthy and Ferns districts, which he has held for the past eleven years.

Much regret is felt in the County Kilkenny at the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mr. John J. Deegan, D.C., Urlingford. He was the manager of the Urlingford Co-operative Creamery, Ltd.

The Roscommon resolution calling for the repeal of the National Health Insurance Act was submitted at the meeting of the Claremorris District Council on Wednesday, and was marked "read."

Mrs. Brown, of Belturbet, 80 years of age, while alone in her house became weak and fell in the fire. A neighbour afterwards found her with her clothing in flames, and she died later.

Early on Monday a fire occurred in the stables at Messrs. Merland's Annsborough Stores, near Castlewellan. The building was gutted, and two valuable draught horses were burned.

The contracts at the Dungarvan Union yesterday for the ensuing six months show an increase on last year's prices. Bread is 8d. per 4lb.; beef and mutton, 8½d. and 10d. per lb. respectively. There was no tender for eggs.

Mr. Nicholas D. Prendergast, U.D.C., Fermoy, has been given a commission in the 6th Leinster Regiment. Mr. Prendergast has been a member of the Urban Council for over four years, and is a major in the National Volunteers.

Mr. Marks, cashier in the Provincial Bank, Swinford, has joined the Colours, and was, on his departure from the town, presented with a testimonial by the townspeople. Mr. Wm. Carr, manager of the same bank, has retired on pension, and is succeeded by Mr. Stephenson, of Ballina.

Mr. James Lane, who is already a magistrate for the County Limerick, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for County Kerry. Mr. Lane is a brother of Surgeon-Colonel Lane, who is serving with the Indian Forces, and father of Surgeon T. Lane, who is serving with the Navy.

The demand on Ireland's resources to maintain the full strength of the Irish regiments on active service is, roughly, 1,100 men per week, which is calculated to work out at a man from every parish in Ireland per week. In the recruiting campaign now on foot every effort will be made in Mayo to yield that contribution.

On Wednesday night Mr. R. Worthington, of Dublin, in the employment of Messrs. Guinness, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis in the Central Hotel, Navan. He arrived by the four o'clock train, and transacted his business in the town, and went to his hotel. While seated on a chair waiting for his tea he became ill. Dr. Warren, Navan, was summoned, but Mr. Worthington died a few hours later.

BOGUS LINEN COLLAR FRONTS.

At Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday Messrs. Brizell and Duff, general drapers, Glasgow, were charged with having sold two collar fronts to which they had falsely attached the description "Linen." They pleaded not guilty. Mr. R. A. Whyte, Inspector for the Department of Technical Instruction for Ireland, said he purchased a collar front on different days, ticketed, "Linen fronts, fourpence each; usually sold at sixpence; bargain lot." Two experts said the collars were found on examination to be cotton.

Dr. David Ellis, for the defence, said the collars were in three layers. Linen was a fibrous structure, and cotton was a thread structure. In the two lower layers the thread structure predominated, and the face layer was largely fibrous or linen.

Sheriff Thomson said it was clear the fronts were not linen. To allow such an offence because the respondents said they committed it innocently would be to put a premium on ignorance. He imposed a fine of £10.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AND DR. J. P. PYE.

The Galway County Council, at its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, passed unanimously a resolution which stated that the Council had been informed "by one hundred and forty-six student graduates and undergraduates that an attempt is being made to oust Dr. J. P. Pye from his position as Registrar of University College, Galway." The resolution protests against this alleged attempt, and concludes—"That the Governing Body be informed that, if Dr. Pye is removed from the office of Registrar, the Council will cease to send a representative to the Governing Body, and will discontinue the grant made from the County Galway rates for College purposes."

The Council also adopted the following resolution:—"That we, the Galway County Council, believing that the students of University College, Galway, should be represented on the Governing Body of their College, hereby request the Governing Body to co-opt the student selected for the purpose."

COMING EVENTS.

Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland.—An ordinary meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland will be held at the Royal College of Science, Upper Merrion street, next Monday, at 7.45 p.m., when Mr. J. Kempster, M.I.E.E., will read a paper entitled "Some Aspects of the Great War." The chair will be taken by the President, Dr. P. C. Cowan, M.I.C.E., at 8 o'clock.

University Choral Society.—The annual general meeting of the University of Dublin Choral Society will be held in the Society's rooms this afternoon, at 5.30. All members are requested to attend.

"T.C.D."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your article on "T.C.D." in today's issue you rightly congratulate the present editor on "the splendid hour" of the history of the College in which he holds office. The circumstances are even more interesting than you suggest, and furnish further ground for congratulating him. He was editor first in 1913. In 1914, like so many of his fellow-students, he found his duty elsewhere. In June, 1915, he was wounded at Gallipoli. He is not yet sufficiently recovered to resume duty, and, in the meantime, he again edits "T.C.D." Some ex-editors, as you point out, have distinguished themselves in after-life; Mr. Bartley has gained distinction in an interlude of his editorship.—Yours, etc.,

"JAM SENIOR."

Dublin, February 17th, 1916.

[The ex-editors will envy Mr. Bartley more heartily than ever, and will take off their hats to him.—ED. *I.T.*]

"FRIENDS" AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your readers will be grateful to your correspondent, Mr. Edward Stanley Robertson, for his letter on the two Barclays, who have apparently been confused. But—to raise another side issue—can Mr. Robertson be accurate in stating that he is "lineally descended" from Robert Barclay, when, as his letter shows, his descent is traced through Robert Barclay's daughter? I have always understood that "lineal descent" meant descent through an unbroken line of males. If it does not mean that, but includes descent through females, is not the expression absolute tautology? I am sure that your correspondent will excuse this intrusion.—Yours, etc.,

"INTERESTED."

February 17th, 1916.

FOREIGN FREIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We note that at a meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, held last Monday, attention was drawn to the excessive freights on foreign consignments. We recently shipped three tons of seeds to Switzerland, and the total charges, including insurance, war risk, and freight from Waterford to Zurich, amounted to £39 3s. 10d. This may interest some of your readers.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM POWER AND CO.

Seed Establishment, Waterford, February 16th, 1916.

ECONOMY IN SUGAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish to put before parents a successful plan by which the daily use of that dear comestible sugar may be curtailed. I offered a little prize to the boy or girl who did without sugar in tea, coffee, milk, and cocoa, for one week. The prizes were duly won by all in the first week. I continued the prize scheme—this time for a fortnight. Again the prizes were won. By losing the taste for sugar after abstention the children cannot use sugar in tea, etc. They call it "sickening stuff." I do not prevent a little sugar from being used in rice, sago, etc. Surely this will be of benefit to parents and guardians.—Yours, etc.,

SYLVESTER J. RIORDAN.

Dublin, February 17th, 1916.

MOTOR CARS AND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read in yesterday's paper that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is going to put an extra tax on "such articles of luxury as motor cars." I should like to point out that motor cars are not by any means entirely an article of luxury. In the course of the past year my car has run over a thousand miles, carrying out recruiting work, taking out wounded soldiers for drives, and conveying members of the bands about to meetings, etc. Of course, all this is done with one's own petrol and tyres, and much of this work has been in the dark, and I am sure many cars round here have a better record than mine. I do not grudge this service in any way, and I am only too glad to be of use; but I think that in these times it is hardly fair to call a motor car "an article of luxury."—Yours, etc.,

"AN OLD SOLDIER."

February 17th, 1916.

TAXES ON LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday "Fair Play" gives us a few particulars of the profits to be made by farmers, which must be interesting to the man in the street. I wonder if "Fair Play" would have time to spare to run down to Tipperary and show us farmers how to make £400 *per annum* income out of a farm of £130 valuation? It seems to me that "Fair Play" is wasting his time in an office for £160, when the farmers of Ireland would be only too glad to pay him ten times that amount if he would show them how the trick is done.

I have been farming for twenty-six years, and have met a great many men who can do farming on a sheet of foolscap, but "Fair Play," to use an Americanism, "licks creation."—Yours, etc.,

"PLAY FAIR."

Co. Tipperary, February 16th, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see the case of the farmers taken up by Mr. De Burgh, of Limerick, who has so ably demonstrated to the ignorant townsmen that the farmers of Ireland have been, since 1878, obliged to sell their produce consistently under the cost of production even to the present day. The townsman has no sense of gratitude to the farmer who has been ruining himself for the last thirty years by selling under cost price. The townsman cannot understand such generosity, or how, indeed, such a thing is possible. Perhaps, Mr. De Burgh might explain a little in detail how it is done—how, after so long a period of selling for less than the cost of production, and that in spite of low fixed purchase annuities, we see accounts in the papers of "high prices for land in Co. Limerick." He might also tell the town ignoramuses how the rapidly growing millions on deposit in our Irish banks are the direct results of selling stuff under cost of production.

Will Mr. De Burgh go into a little further detail and explain how the Irish farmer, after selling the produce of his own little farm of, say, 140 acres, under cost of production, goes forth in unbounded philanthropy to bid at auction for eleven months' grazing against other philanthropists, and pays £4 an acre or more for this extra grass to enable him to have more produce to sell under cost of production?—Yours, etc.,

"RUS IN URBE."

Blackrock, February 17th, 1916.

FOOD ADULTERATION IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am constantly receiving letters (generally from anonymous persons) complaining that the food inspectors are not doing their duty. Some years ago I sent an inquiry to all the large towns in England, the answers to which showed that no town in England had so many analyses of food made, or so many prosecutions, as in Dublin. This morning I received the report of the Medical Officer of Health for Sheffield for 1914, and would ask you to spare space in your journal for the following comparison between Sheffield and Dublin:—

COMPARISON BETWEEN DUBLIN AND SHEFFIELD, 1914.

	Dublin.	Sheffield.
Population	310,467	476,971
Number of analyses of food and drugs	4,075	1,037
Adulterated	176	59
Prosecutions	146	35
Penalties imposed	£336 7 6	£39 17 6
Butter analyses	296	50
Butter adulterated	10	1

Yours, etc.,

CHARLES A. CAMERON, Public Analyst.

City Laboratory, Chatham row, Dublin, February 17th, 1916.

THE CHIFF-CHAFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The chiff-chaff was heard on the 14th February by Mrs. Hoffe, at Arklow, and on the 16th by Miss Macartney-Filgate, at Lowtherstone, Balbriggan. No doubt, these birds have wintered in Ireland. My earliest date of arrival is March 13th, four years ago.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES W. BENSON.

Balbriggan, February 17th, 1916.

THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.—Lieutenant Grout, R.N., will appear on the stage at both performances this evening, and, in a short address, deliver a message from the Navy.

Fashionable Intelligence.

The Duke of Bedford has arrived in London from Woburn Abbey.

The Earl of Mayo has arrived in London from Palmerstown, Co. Kildare.

The Earl and Countess of Pembroke have arrived in London.

Field-Marshal Viscount French has accepted the post of Chairman of the Council of the Royal Army Temperance Association, in the room of the late Earl Roberts.

Lord Lilford has left London for Invergarry.

Lady Woodhouse has left Kingstown for England.

Lady Margaret Forbes has left Kingstown for England.

Lady Carnegie has gone to Inverness.

Sir Basil Brooke has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Brigadier-General Campbell has left Kingstown for England.

The minutes of proceedings in the House of Lords show that the new Lord Wharton's precedence is next below Lord Braye, whose barony is dated 1529.

The marriage arranged between John M. Fitzgerald, B.L., eldest son of the late William Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for West Riding, Cork, and Miriam, eldest daughter of James M. Murphy, LL.B., and Mrs. Murphy, Belmont, Tralee, will take place the first week in April.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Anthony J. Morris, J.P., second son of the late J. T. Morris, J.P., of Ballinaboy, Co. Galway, and Mary, only child of William Gorham, J.P., and Mrs. Gorham, Clifden, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced between H. W. Dodd, eldest son of the late Doctor Dodd, J.P., Killorglin, and Evelyn Howard, daughter of J. C. Mills, late C.I., R.I.C., and Mrs. Mills, Ardenza terrace, Monkstown.

At Switzer's—First Show of Spring Materials this day.

Rich Quality Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Costume Skirts, well-made, 3-tier design, 15s. 11d. All sizes in stock.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Tailored Suits and Early Spring Blouses at Holmes', George's street.

The Dartry treatment of spots, dust, and dirt on Suits, Costumes, and household furnishings is not only highly beneficial to the fabrics, but to the health of all concerned. Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Inexpensive Model Hats for Young Ladies. See to-day smart collection, just unpacked.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 82 and 83 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 17th February.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Moore, Madame Borel, Captain Hoope, Sir Basil Brooke, Doctor Michael Davitt, Major and Mrs. D. G. Connor, Meredith Johnston, G. A. Watt, J. A. Clery, Mrs. M. Littledale, W. E. Holmes, Richard Booth, Mrs. O'Reardon, Lieutenant MacDonagh, Gerald Horan, Miss Mary Considine, R. M. Carey, L. T. P. Witz, George Cox, Mrs. Gow, Edward Kidd, F. Williams, T. H. Harte, Mrs. James Porter, Miss C. Porter, Anthony Bowden.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 16th February.—Lady Woodhouse, Brigadier-General Campbell, Major and Mrs. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson Walker, Colonel Guinness, R.F.A.; Lieutenant-Colonel Woodhead, Major and Mrs. Bond, Colonel Hugge-Price, Captain O'Reilly, Major and Mrs. Weston, Captain Armstrong, Major P. J. O'Dwyer, R.A.M.C.; Captain W. M. O'Kelly, A.S.C.; Lieutenant Cormac Walshe, R.F.A.; Lieutenant F. H. Mansfield, R.I. Fusiliers; Major A. Goode, Hon. Lily French, Lady Margaret Forbes, Major Curley, Mrs. M. Pentland, Mrs. M. Mercer, Miss Digby, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson, T. Wills Sandford, A. E. Jacob, Walter B. Ronan, Miss Ronan, A. H. Collum, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell Mumford, H. F. Fox, F. J. Lynch, F. E. Mallett, A.S.C.; H. John Fike, Mrs. T. B. Moffat, Miss Greene, Miss H. L. Lister, Mrs. Gracie and children, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Dennis Murphy, Charles H. Murphy, Miss Florrie O'Connor, Rev. T. Eaton McCormick and Miss McCormick, Mrs. Richard Bourke, Miss Galbraith.

At McBirney's, Special Show of New Spring Millinery, Mantles, Costumes, Blouses, Laces. First Show of Spring Gowns and Coats this day.—Schreier, 136 Stephen's Green.

Slyne and Co. are showing original and becoming designs in their Spring Collection of Model Suits, Gowns, and Hats.—71 Grafton street.

New Models and Materials for Smart Spring Costumes.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on. Great Bargains.—38 Mary street, Dublin.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

"RECKLESS EXPENDITURE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The moral to be deduced from the letters of Alderman M'Carthy in reply to my charges at the Tramway meeting is that the Corporation contracts for materials are so favourable it would be good business to push on now with all important works contemplated by the municipal authority before prices and wages advance. The appeal of the Council of the Chamber of Commerce urging the Municipal Council, "in considering the estimates for the ensuing year," to "recognise the extent to which increased Imperial taxation, the dearness and scarcity of all materials, and other disturbing war conditions are straining the resources of the manufacturers and traders of the city," will, therefore, fall upon deaf ears in the person of the Chairman of the Paving Committee.

Where Alderman M'Carthy and I differ is in our methods of calculating the present cost of work. He loses sight of the fact that when he depletes his stock of cement bought at 46s. *per* ton he will, as the Corporation are always using this material, have to replenish his stock at the present price of 60s. Similarly the Tramway Co. have in stock and available cement at 34s. *per* ton, and rails at £7 *per* ton, but they will have to replace these articles at 60s. and £14, respectively, and these are the prices on which the cost of the works must be calculated, that is to say, the replacement prices. Mr. Murphy does, therefore, adhere to his charges of extravagance, and persists in his statement that most articles, of which cement is one, are at double their normal prices—the "normal" price of cement being about 30s. *per* ton.

Much play is made on the word "must," used in the Company's letter in 1911 as the time within which the rails should be relaid on Drumcondra road. This was based upon an estimate by the Company's engineer of the life of the rails which has turned out to have been too short, as there is still at least three years more of good service left in them, and I repeat that the spirit of the agreement in 1911 was to postpone the alteration of the road level until the rails required to be renewed.

I submit that after all the explanations of the Chairman of the Paving Committee nothing has been shown to justify the selection of the 70th year of its existence as a macadam road, and the second year of the great war, for laying an extensive and expensive sheet of stone pavement at Kingsbridge and embarking on a fanciful improvement at Drumcondra road, involving the Tramway Co. in one and a half times the normal cost of altering their tramways to suit new levels.

There is no pretence that the portion of the Drumcondra road repairable by the Tramway Co. is in anything but a perfectly safe and sound condition both for tramway traffic and for every other kind of traffic. The case made for urgency in altering the section of the road in the fortieth year after its present formation rather than in its forty-third year is, admittedly, that the Paving Committee have so grossly neglected the part of the roadway repairable by them that it has become a source of danger to the public.

It now appears it would cost so much to repair the neglected road that the Paving Committee think they might as well pile up a foot or two of extra stone and macadam to raise the level which compels the Company to raise their admittedly sound tramway. I wonder they are not going further and paving the whole width of the road, setts are so cheap.

I have not stated anything in this controversy but facts, which do not appear to be palatable to the Chairman of the Paving Committee. The Company on whose behalf I complained, while they have the obligation of paying rates have no other redress, not even the privilege of a single vote for a municipal councillor. They have, however, the privilege of protesting, and of calling public attention to untimely expenditure, both as affecting them generally as ratepayers, and especially as the owners of tramways, on whom unreasonable burdens are thus imposed.

If you favour me with publication of this letter, it is the last I will trouble you with on the subject under discussion, though I may ask for the hospitality of your columns in future for communications on kindred matters.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM M. MURPHY.

Dartry, Dublin, February 17th, 1916.

NEW OPEN COMPETITION, TAXES' CLERKS.

Result of 2nd exam. (Dec., 1915) just announced:—Messrs. Todd, Moncrieffe, MacCauley, Downey, Murphy, Brennan, and Naughton successful, direct from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Best Dublin Result. Previous exam., March, 1915, 14 of the 20 successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

Lady Blessington

Irish Beauty

all its sweetness and charm seems to have been embodied in the lady who has so happily been described as "The Most Gorgeous Lady Blessington."

Of Irish parentage, she was deemed the most beautiful and fascinating woman of the Court of George IV. The soft mildness of her native atmosphere might have endowed her in part with her clear skin and exquisite complexion, but she was rarely in Ireland after her marriage. Yet, when she was 43 years of age, her complexion was so fresh and unimpaired that she only looked about 30. This could not well have been the case if she had used the caustic soda soaps then recently introduced.

An outstanding characteristic of Irish people is their loyalty to their own country, and there the firm of McClintons continues to make soap in the old-fashioned way from plant ash in the same way as they did in Lady Blessington's day.

McClinton's Colleen Soap is the purest, mildest soap the world has ever known. For over a hundred years it has been keeping the most delicate of complexions and sensitive skins soft, white and supple. Its exquisite quality is due to the fact that it does not contain animal fat or caustic soda alkali, but is composed of pure sweet skin-nourishing and refining vegetable oils and plant ash.

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Price 4½d per Tablet, 3 Tablets 1/-

Others of McClinton's well-known toilet preparations are:—McClinton's Toilet Cream, 1/-; McClinton's Vanishing Cream, 1/-; McClinton's Talcum Powder, in tins, 9d.; McClinton's Tooth Powder, in tins, 9d.; McClinton's Hibernia Shaving Stick, 10½d.; McClinton's Shaving Cream, in opal jars, 1/-; McClinton's Colleen and Sheila Perfumes, 1/6, 2/6, & 4/-; McClinton's Colleen Shampoo, wet or dry, 2d. a packet, 7 for 1/-.

Special Gift Offer With your first order for any of the above preparations to the value of not less than 1/6, we will send free a useful range of samples together with an artistic match holder, carriage free.

McClinton's, Ltd. (Dept. P 15), Donaghmore, Ireland.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

On the Stock market to-day speculative issues continued to decline mainly on professional offerings. Washington advices were more favourable, but a dull feeling prevailed in the afternoon, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Canadian Pacific and Chicago North-Western Ord. 1¼; Chesapeake Ohio Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, and General Electric, ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Pref., Erie 1st Pref., Missouri Kansas Common, Norfolk Western Common, and American Smelting Refining Pref. ½; Delaware and Hudson, ⅛; International Mercantile Marine Common, ¼; and International Mercantile Marine Pref. ⅜.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Pref., Atlantic Coast Line Common, and Southern Pacific, ⅛; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1; Great Northern Ore Certificates and Missouri Kansas seconds, ⅛; Louisville and Nashville, 1; Norfolk Western Convertible and National Lead, 1.

Money steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Wed.	Closing Thur.	Business Done.
104	U.S. 2% Funded	99¾	99¾	—
107	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102¾	102¾	—
106	Do. Preferred	101	101	—
99	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94¼	94¾	—
108	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	104	103¾	—
90	Baltimore and Ohio	88¾	88¾	—
80	Do. Preferred	76¾	76¾	—
175	Canadian Pacific	166¾	168	—
99	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	96	94¾	—
133	Do. Preferred	127	127	—
180	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	172	172	—
19	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	18	18¾	—
8	Denver & Rio Grande	8	8	—
15	Do. Preferred	15¾	15¾	—
38	Erie Railroad	36¾	36¾	—
55	Do. 1st Preferred	52	52	—
80	Do. Lien Bonds	76	76	—
105	Illinois Central	103¾	103¾	—
128	Louisville & Nashville	123	122	—
5	Mise'ri Kan. & Texas	5	5½	—
49	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	47¾	47	—
5	Missouri Pacific	5	4¾	—
110	N.Y. C. & Hudson R	105	105¾	—
122	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	116	116¾	—
121	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	116¾	115¾	—
28	Ontario & Western	27	27	—
59	Pennsylvania Shares	57	58¾	—
81	Reading Shares	77¾	77¾	—
45	Do. 1st Preferred	42¾	42¾	—
99	Do. 4% Mort.	95	95¾	—
21	Southern Railway	20¾	20¾	—
61	Do. Preferred	58	58¾	—
104	Southern Pacific	99¾	98¾	—
139	Union Pacific	133¾	133¾	—
86	Do. Preferred	83	82¾	—
14	Wabash New	14¾	14	—
45	Do. Preferred A	43¾	43¾	—
87	U.S. Steel Common	83	83¾	—
122	Do. Preferred	116¾	116¾	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56¾	56¾	—

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. par basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	1¾ bid 2 ask	1¾ bid 2 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.00	4.70.75
Cable Transfers	4.76.50	4.76.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.88	5.87¾
Ex. on Berlin, sight	75¼	74¾
Cotton, Middling, Upland	11.85	11.60
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.25	11.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	—	—
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	56¾	56¾
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.52¾	10.32¾
Tallow, Special	9¼	9¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.89	4.93
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	85¾	85
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn	131¾	130¾
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	143¾	142¾
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9¾	9¾
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	—	—
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	5 35 5 63	5 35 5 63
Tin, Straits	19.75 20.75	19.75 20.75
Copper, Electrolytic Nearby delivery	41.75 42.25	41.75 42.25
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	24d.	24d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	23d. 275c. 300c.	23d. 275c. 300c.
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	—
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	11.56	11.43
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	53	53

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Future trading dull. Spot easy.

	May
To-day	137¾
Previous day	136¾

CORN easy for spot.

COFFEE declined on realising and selling by importers, and closed easy. Spot steady.

	March	May
To-day	7 88	7 97
Previous day	7 83	7 94

COTTON declined on disappointing Wall street conditions and hedge selling, but advanced on covering, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 25 points lower.

Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; Gulf, 11,000. Exports—Britain, 6,000; Continent, 8,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	11.40	11.50	12 69	11.74	11.84	11.93	12 02	12 10
	Oct. 12.13	Nov. 12.19	Dec. 12.27	Jan. 12.34				
Prev. day	11.60	11.79	11.91	12.01	12 09	12.18	12.25	12.30
	12.32	12.37	12.35	12.41				

SUGAR strong and dearer.

COTTON OIL easy, 13 to 15 points lower. Spot, 9.50; May, 9.42. PETROLEUM—Refined firm at late rates. LARD—Cash market easy, 20 points down. FLOUR quiet. TALLOW quiet. TIN firm. IRON firm. COPPER firm.

A FASHION FORECAST.

The question of dress is a subject that appeals to all women. An interesting article by Molly Bawn dealing with the coming fashions appears this week in the *Weekly Irish Times*.

NORTH LOUTH.

TWO NATIONALIST CANDIDATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNDALK, …

In the Courthouse to-day Mr. J. J. Russell, Sub-Sheriff of the county, received nominations for the vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of North Louth. Two candidates were nominated—viz., Mr. Patrick J. Whitty, the candidate selected by the … Convention, and Mr. Bernard Hamill, J.P., Chairman of the Dundalk Harbour Board. Twenty-nine nomination papers were handed in on behalf of Mr. Whitty and ten on behalf of Mr. Hamill.

Amongst the speakers to attend a meeting in Dundalk on Sunday next in support of Mr. Whitty is Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

A meeting of the Agricultural Board was held at the offices of the Department, 4 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Wednesday. The following attended:—The Right Hon. T. W. Russell, M.P., Vice-President of the Department (in the chair); Mr. John Bourke, Mr. Alexander L. Clark, J.P.; Very Rev. Canon Daly, D.D., P.P.; Mr. Robert … Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., … Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart., D.L.; Most Rev. Denis Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Ross; Mr. John S. F. M'Cance, J.P.; Mr. … Murnaghan, J.P.; Mr. Patrick J. O'… J.P.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your excellent report of the … of the City of Dublin Branch of the British … Society, held in the Mansion House yesterday, … are one or two inaccuracies in the … financial statement, which I will ask … correct. The total amount received … to December 31st, 1915, was … £7,350. Of this £6,700 was devoted … and maintenance of the Dublin … Hospital, and the remaining … activities of the Branch. … received by the Hospital, … £1,950. The accounts of … audited by Messrs. Stokes … well-known Dublin accountants … happy to supply a copy of the … any subscriber who applies … may be sent to me at this address.

JOSEPH M'GRATH, …

City of Dublin Branch, British … Society.

7 Ely Place, Dublin, February …

KNITTING COMPETITION

TO PROVIDE COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS OF IRISH REGIMENTS, AND … ARKLOW WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY …

First prize, 10/-; second … For best pair hand-knitted … khaki, in 3-ply wheeling wool … 12 inches (not including heel) … cluding 4 inches top plain … inches. Socks to be washed … 30th, with name and address … attached, also six penny stamps … Mrs. Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge.

RATHMINES SOLDIERS' RECREATION ROOMS.

The Committee of the Rathmines Soldiers' Recreation Rooms have arranged to … Soldiers' Club the premises at No. 24 … road, which had to be closed on the 15th … owing to a change in the tenancy of the … The new tenant, Mr. … Perrin, has placed the … at the disposal of the Committee free of rent … is hoped that the Club will be ready for use … 19th instant. During the 18 months … Recreation Rooms were open subsequent to … ber, 1914, they were largely frequented by … as a place of rest and recreation. A … ladies arranged to provide tea, scones … evening for the men at a nominal charge … each, and the fact that nearly 50,000 … served during the time the Club was … evidence of its appreciation by those for … it was intended. The ladies have again … provide teas and games. Magazines … and writing materials will be made … the men.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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BAHIA, Tuesday.—The Amazon, for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

DUNGENESS, Wednesday.—The … passed.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.—The Plassy, … for London, arrived.

GALVESTON, Wednesday.—The … Liverpool, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The Sandhi … Yokohama for South-West India Dock … the Highland Corrie, for Buenos Ayres, and the … for Sydney, left.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.—The Katori Maru, … Nagasaki for London, and the Kamo Maru, … home for London, passed.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.—The Mousse … for London …

KOBE, Wednesday.—The Namur, for Bombay, left.

LEIXOES, Tuesday.—The Desna, for Buenos Ayres, left.

LA PLATA, Tuesday.—The Highland … for London, left.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Esequibo, … arrived.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Orcoma … left, before reported to have left on the 12th.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Totoska Maru, … Yokohama, left.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—The Desirade, … from England for the River Plate, arrived.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.—The Medina, for London, left.

SINGAPORE, Wednesday.—The Sardinia, from Kobe for London, arrived.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Wednesday.—The Ulysses, for … left.

TABLE BAY, Tuesday.—The Mishima Maru, for London, left.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIETER WITH PRICE MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR AND LIMITED.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were much quieter to-day with unimportant irregular price movements. There was really no feature, and many of the quotations were for small or exceptional lots. In the Funds, Consols repeated 58¾, War Loan 3½ p.c. Stock realised 88 x.d., and War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock was steady at 97. Banks were idle but firm. Nationals repeated 1½ … while Dublin Distillers 4½ p.c. Debs. closed rather harder, but still nominal at 60 … Guinness Ord. were again bid for and further rose ¼ to 25¼ buyers, but few shares changed hands. The Pref. were also in request. In Steam securities, Dundalk and Newry shares rose ½ more to 3½. City of Dublin Stocks were offered on the continuance of the strike. Marconi Wireless Telegraph Shares were in firm request, and the Ord. rose 3d. further to 39s. for a few shares. … Marconi Shares realised … and Spanish and General Wireless Trust … There was scarcely anything doing again in Home Railways. … Great Southern and Western Ordinary fell ¼ to 89¾, Midland Great Western repeated 32, and Great Northern Pref. 82. Nothing else quoted in this section. … Leitrim Shares fetched 98, … and Clogher Valley repeated the closing figure, 10 to 11 nominally. Tramways were little dealt in. Dublin United issues alone quoted, and were irregular. The Ord. hardened … while the Pref. gave way ¼ to 11. … "A" Debs. closed 70 bid, and Perpetual Debs. 9 bid, but in neither case … Among Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1½d. to 20s. 1½d., while the Def. … Dunlop Rubber 6 p.c. Pref. closed a shade better, with dealings at 20s. 6d., 20s. 7d. In Brewery Shares, Pim Brothers alone quoted. The Ord. repeated 5¾ and the Pref. 5¾. Manufacturing Shares were easy. Bradford Dyers Ord. were made to appear 2s. 9d. higher at 24s. 7½d. … 24s. 9d., but the advance belongs to the past few days in reality. Since the increased dividend was notified last week Coats Ord. … to 5¼, but the Prefd. Ord. rose … 5¾. Fine Cotton Spinners were 6d. … at 27s. 3d. Goulding Pref. repeated 98s., and Kapp and Peterson Ord. 25s. 6d. … Parker and Sons Pref. rose 6d. to … buyers on the increased dividend … on the Ord. Shares, which are held by … vendors. Tedcastle McCormick … main on offer without buyers … Debs. remain in request.

Other business done included … tral Rubber at 19s. Clayton … the Pref. at 77s. 6d., and … Rubber at 28. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE …

Government Funds, &c.

2½ p.c. Consol … War Loan, 3½ p.c. Stock … War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock …

Banks.

Bank of Ireland … National Bank …

Breweries and Distilleries

Dublin Distillers … Guinness Ord. …

Steam and Canal.

Dundalk & Newry Steam …

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Marconi's Wireless …

Railway Ordinary Stocks.

G. S. and W. … Mid. Gt. W. …

Railway Preference Stocks.

Gt. N. of I. …

Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares.

Cavan and Leitrim … Clogher Valley …

Tramways.

Miscellaneous.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE …

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate …

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The Bank … expectations … reserve and … congratulation … building up … tral institution … few weeks … from Paris will … was in good … most of the day … done at 4½ … round 4½ to 4¾ …

Bank Rate Discount …

3 months …

4 months …

6 months …

Loans to bill brokers … do. do. …

Last rate fortnightly …

Deposit allowance. Banks … do. Discount …

The Bank return … row margin upon … heavy repayments … until recent Government … lieved the tension … ment payments … million down on the … lions was disbursed … Lancashire and Yorkshire … There was no material … market, which was quiet … were taken at 5 to 5 … 5⅛ to 5¼ p.c., and … p.c. Commercial bills … The lists for the new Treasury Bills closed … is understood to have … There was a good … Bonds and Home Treasury … The New York exchange … 4.76¼.

The total value of cheques … the Clearing-house banks … was £275,320,000, against … the preceding week, and … corresponding week a year … The Silver market was … absence of business. Spot … 26¾d. per oz.

The Bank of England … £10,000 in bar gold, while … reigns was taken for export …

On 'Change rates on Holland, Switzerland, Portugal, Scandinavia, America moved in favour … Russian, Italian, and Spanish … proved in value.

The following foreign exchange … current:—

New York cables 4.76¼ to 4.76½

Paris cables 27.95 to 28.0…

Amsterdam cables 11.27 to 11.3…

Italy cables 31.80 to 32…

Scandinavia cables 16.95 to 17.0…

Petrograd cables 150 to 152

Rio de Janeiro, ninety days' bills …

Buenos Ayres, ditto, 49¾d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£72,614,795	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	54,164,795
	£72,614,795		£72,614,795

...'s Beauty

...and charm seems to have been em-... who has so happily been described as ...ous Lady Blessington."

...e, she was deemed the most beautiful ...oman of the Court of George IV. The ...her native atmosphere might have ...part with her clear skin and exquisite ...she was rarely in Ireland after her ...hen she was 43 years of age, her com-...h and unimpaired that she only looked ...uld not well have been the case if she ...ic soda soaps then recently introduced.

...characteristic of Irish people is their ...own country, and there the firm of ...fies to make soap in the old-fashioned ...ash in the same way as they did in ...s day.

...n Soap is the purest, mildest soap the ...own. For over a hundred years it has ...most delicate of complexions and sen-...hite and supple. Its exquisite quality ...that it does not contain animal fat or ...l, but is composed of pure sweet skin-...fining vegetable oils and plant ash.

McClinton's Colleen Soap
...per Tablet, 3 Tablets 1/-

...Offer With your first order for any of the above preparations ... we will send free a useful range with an artistic match holder, carriage free.
(Dept. P 15), Donaghmore, Ireland.

NORTH LOUTH.

TWO NATIONALIST CANDIDATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNDALK, THURSDAY.

In the Courthouse to-day Mr. J. J. Russell, Sub-Sheriff of the county, received nominations for the vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of North Louth. Two candidates were nominated—viz., Mr. Patrick J. Whitty, the candidate selected by the U.I.L. Convention, and Mr. Bernard Hamill, J.P., Chairman of the Dundalk Harbour Board. Twenty-nine nomination papers were handed in on behalf of Mr. Whitty and ten on behalf of Mr. Hamill.

Amongst the speakers to attend a meeting in Dundalk on Sunday next in support of Mr. Whitty is Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

A meeting of the Agricultural Board was held at the offices of the Department, 4 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Wednesday. The following attended:—The Right Hon. T. W. Russell, M.P., Vice-President of the Department (in the chair); Mr. John Bourke, Mr. Alexander L. Clark, J.P.; Very Rev. Canon Daly, D.D., P.P.; Mr. Robert Downes, Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart., D.L.; Most Rev. Denis Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Ross; Mr. John S. F. M'Cance, J.P.; Mr. George Murnaghan, J.P.; Mr. Patrick J. O'Neill, J.P.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your excellent report of the meeting of the City of Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society, held in the Mansion House yesterday, there are one or two inaccuracies in the report of the financial statement, which I will ask you to kindly correct. The total amount received by the Branch to December 31st, 1915, was, in round numbers, £7,300. Of this £6,700 was devoted to the equipment and maintenance of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital, and the remaining £600 to the other activities of the Branch. In addition, there was received by the Hospital, directly, the sum of £1,990. The accounts of the Branch have been audited by Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, the well-known Dublin accountants, and I shall be happy to supply a copy of the audited statement to any subscriber who applies for it. Subscriptions may be sent to me at this address.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH M'GRATH, Hon. Treasurer,
City of Dublin Branch, British Red Cross Society.

7 Ely Place, Dublin, February 17th, 1916.

KNITTING COMPETITION.

TO PROVIDE COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS OF IRISH REGIMENTS, AND IN AID OF ARKLOW WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

First prize, 10/-; second prize, 5/-.

For best pair hand-knitted men's socks, grey or khaki, in 3-ply wheeling wool; No. 12 needles; leg 12 inches (not including heel); plain knitting, including 4 inches top plain and purl; foot 11 inches. Socks to be washed and sent before March 20th with name and address of sender. Entry attached, also six penny stamps entrance fee, to Mrs. Eagle, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge.

RATHMINES SOLDIERS' RECREATION ROOMS.

The Committee of the Rathmines Soldiers' Recreation Rooms have arranged to re-open as a Soldiers' Club the premises at No. 24 Rathmines road, which had to be closed on the 15th ultimo owing to a change in the tenancy of the building. The new tenant, Mr. A. Purser, has placed the house at the disposal of the Committee free of rent, and it is hoped that the Club will be ready for use on the 1st proximo. During the 14 months when the Recreation Rooms were open subsequent to November, 1914, they were largely frequented by soldiers as a place of rest and recreation. A committee of ladies arranged to provide tea, scones, etc., every evening for the men at a nominal charge of 2d. per head, and the fact that nearly 60,000 teas were served during the time the Club was in operation is evidence of its appreciation by those for whose use it was intended. The ladies have again agreed to provide teas and games. Magazines, newspapers, and writing materials will be made available for the men.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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BAHIA, Tuesday.—The Amazon, for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
DUNGENESS, Wednesday.—The Suzuki Maru passed.
FREMANTLE, Wednesday.—The Persia, from Sydney for London, arrived.
GALVESTON, Wednesday.—The Cuthbert, from Liverpool, arrived.
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KOBE, Wednesday.—The Namur, for Bombay, left.
LEIXOES, Tuesday.—The Desna, for Buenos Ayres, left.
LA PLATA, Tuesday.—The Highland Pride, for London, left.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Hesperia, from Bordeaux, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Caciqua, for Bordeaux, left, before reported to have left on the 10th.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Tsuruka Maru, for Yokohama, left.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—The Desirable, from England for the River Plate, arrived.
SYDNEY, Wednesday.—The Medina, for London, left.
SINGAPORE, Wednesday.—The Sardinia, from Kobe for London, arrived.
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Other business done included Ampat (Sumatra) Rubber at 19s. Clayton Ord. at 9s. 6d., the Pref. at 77s. 6d., and Port Dickson Lukut Rubber at 2s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	58⅝	58⅝	—	—
War Loan, 3½ % Stock	*	88	—	—
War Loan 4½ % Stock	97	97	—	—
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	189½	†190	—	—
National Bank	15⅝	15⅝	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Dist Ltd 4½ % Deb.	*		65½	69
Guinness Ord.	25	†25¼	—	—
Steam and Canal.				
Dundalk & Newry Steam	62/6	65		
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	38/9	39/	—	—
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
G. S. and West. Orig.		89¼		
Mid. Gt. West. Con.	32	†32		
Railway Preference Stocks. (With dividends contingent on profit of each separate year.)				
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Consol.	82	82		
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares. In Perpetuity under Act, 1883.				
Cavan and Leitrim 5 %	*	98/9		
Clogher Valley 5 %	10½	—	10½	11
Tramways.				
Dublin United Ord.	8⅞*	9		
Dublin United 6 % Pref.	11⅛*	11		
Dub. United 3½ % "A" Deb.	70½	...	70½	—
Provincial Trams 5 % Deb	9⅛	...	9	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	20/3	20/1½		
Parent Tyre Def.	20/3	20/4½		
Pim Brothers Ord.	5¼	5¼		
Pim Brothers Pref.	5¼	5¼		
Bradford Dyers Ord.	22	24/7½ 24/9		
Coats Ord.		5 1/16		
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord.	36⅞	36⅞		
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord.	27/9	27/3		
Goulding 5½ % Cm. Pref.	98/9	98/9		
Kapp and Peterson Ord.	23/9	23/9		
Parkes (J. C.) 5½ C. Pref.	16/-	16/6		
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord.	...	...	—	93
Tedcastle 5 % Pref.	91/	...	—	91

*Ex-dividend; **free of stamp duty; †exceptional amount at special price; ‡ex-new; §free of income tax; b yearly; c for cash; q quarterly; ¶ small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; ‖ minimum price. No member shall do a bargain or negotiate a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a less price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
11.45 o'clock.

Ampat (Sumatra) Rubber Estates ... 19/
Clayton (F. and J.) and Co., Ltd. Ord. ... 9/6
Do. Pref. ... 77/6
Dunlop Rubber Co. Pref. ... *20/6 20/7
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ... 16/3
Port Dickson Lukut (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates 2/7½
Spanish and General Wireless Trust ... 5/-
†Exceptional amount at special price.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914) ... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Bank return was up to the best expectations, the further good increases in the reserve and stock of bullion being matter for congratulation. It is anticipated that the building-up process of the reserves of the central institution will continue during the next few weeks, in which case gold remittances from Paris will become less necessary. Money was in good supply in the loan market, and most of the day's business in call money was done at 4 p.c., with weekly fixtures again round 4¼ to 4½ p.c.

Paris Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.
60 days fine ... 5 5⅛ p.c.
3 months ... 5⅛ 5⅛ p.c. Trade ... 5⅛ 6 p.c.
4 months ... 5⅛ p.c. ... 5⅛ p.c.
6 months ... 5⅛ p.c. ... 5⅛ p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ... 4 4½ p.c.
do. do. for a week ... 4½ 4¾ p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers ... 5 p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks ... 3½ p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call 3½ p.c.
do. do. at notice 3¾ p.c.

The Bank return indicates clearly the narrow margin upon which the market, owing to heavy repayments to the Bank, was working until recent Government disbursements relieved the tension. Even after these Government payments market balances are over a million down on the week. Well over 1½ millions was disbursed in dividends, mostly upon Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway securities. There was no material change in the Discount market, which was quiet. Two months' drafts were taken at 5 to 5 1/16 p.c., three months at 5 1/16 p.c., and six months' at 5⅛ to 5 3/16 p.c. Commercial bills were unaltered.

The lists for the new Russian £10,000,000 Treasury Bills closed to-day. The operation is understood to have been quite successful.

There was a good business in Exchequer Bonds and Home Treasury Bills at the Bank.

The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76½.

The total value of cheques cleared through the Clearing-house banks for the past week was £275,520,000, against £288,015,000 for the preceding week, and £230,711,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Silver market was weaker again in absence of business. Spot bars fell 1/16d. to 26⅞d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced the sale of £10,000 in bar gold, while £200,000 in sovereigns was taken for export to Spain.

On 'Change rates on Holland, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Scandinavia, and America moved in favour of this country. Russian, Italian, and Spanish currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—
New York cables 4.76½ to 4.77¼.
Paris cables 27.96 to 28.06.
Amsterdam cables 11.27 to 11.32.
Italy cables 31.80 to 32.
Scandinavia cables 16.85 to 17.05.
Petrograd cables 150 to 152.
Rio de Janeiro, ninety days' bills, 11⅝d.
Buenos Ayres, ditto, 49⅝d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£72,614,795	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	54,164,795
	£72,614,795		£72,614,795

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,839,300
Rest	3,444,701	Other Securities	95,152,596
Public deposits	51,514,369	Notes	40,049,065
Other	99,156,058	Gold & Silver Coin	654,937
7-day & other Bills	27,770		
	£168,695,898		£168,695,898

Compared with last week:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	299,810	—
Public Deposits	—	11,196,306
Other Deposits	—	1,331,225
Government Securities	780	—
Other Securities	—	13,378,664
Bullion	540,168	—
Rest	—	78,950
Reserve	839,978	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 27.0 p.c., against 24.4 p.c. last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£32,614,795	£34,167,265	£28,077,995
Public Deposits	51,514,369	40,316,039	17,224,531
Other do.	99,156,058	117,617,623	45,957,953
Gvt. Sec'ties	32,839,300	24,562,642	11,255,998
Other do.	95,152,596	101,700,537	37,142,721
Reserve of notes & coin	40,704,002	49,828,707	32,899,463
Coin and bullion	54,819,732	65,545,972	42,527,458
Reserve to Liabilities	27.2 p.c.	31⅞ p.c.	52 p.c.
Bank Rate	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	3 p.c.
Consols	58⅞	68⅝	76⅛
Bar Silver	26⅞d.	22⅞d.	26 11/16d.
Clearing-house return	275,520,000	230,711,000	406,379,000

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

MODERATE ACTIVITY.

FALL IN "CANPACS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

On the Stock Exchange the general aspect was irregular. There was a moderate degree of activity in some directions, bred of the brilliant Russian success in the Caucasus. The gilt-edged department hardened at first, but did not hold its ground, despite the good Bank return. Consols and the 4½ p.c. War Loan were without net change, but the old 3½ p.c. Loan dropped 1/16 to 88¼. Indian Government issues were steady; the 3½ p.c., at 80¼, were ¼ to the good. 2½ p.c. and 2¾ p.c. Childers each weakened ¼. Bank of England Stock reacted 2 to 192.

In the Foreign market, Russian Fives receded ¼ to 85⅝. Spanish Fours rose 1 to 80. Greek Monopoly Bonds dropped ½ to 44⅞. Tintos closed over the lowest, but ⅝ down on balance at 63⅛. There were some irregular changes of ¼ to ½ among Japanese issues. Argentine Bonds were mostly dull, and there were some narrow mixed variations in the Brazilian section. The Funding Loan lost ½, at 73½. Mexican Fives were marked up to 59. Peru Ord. fell ¼ to 4; the Preferred, at 20½, was ½ up.

Home Rails were checkered. There were variations of ¼ to ½ either way. In the heavy section, North-Westerns fell ½ to 102¼; Leeds Stock lost the same fraction, and Midland issues were ¼ to ½ down. Great Eastern weakened ½ to ⅞. Metropolitans, among Undergrounds, lost ¼ at 23⅞. Underground Electric Sixes, at 84⅞, were ¼ down. Among Scotch issues Caledonian Stocks rose ¼ all round, while North British Def. further recovered ½ to 14, helped by the favourable report.

Americans were lower. Treasury prices, on adjustment to parities, were marked back ¼ to ⅜ in many instances. Union Pacifics, at 137⅞, were a dollar down, while Milwaukees dropped 1¼ to 98⅝. Quotations outside the Treasury shared the general heaviness, Wall street still being nervous in reference to the German claims in respect of submarine rights. Steels, closing over the lowest, were ⅞ down at 85⅞. Eries, Southerns, and Denvers were ¼ to ⅜ lower.

Canadian Pacifics opened weak on parity, and failed to rally, finishing 4⅞ down at 178¼. There were several falls of ¼ to ⅜ among Grand Trunk Stocks. The Second Pref. fell 1 to 51½. The weekly traffic showed a gain of £28,755.

Mexican Railway Ord. fell ¼ to 15⅛. Numerous declines of ¼ to 1 were recorded among Argentine Rails. Entre Rios Ord., however, rose 1 to 26½, and the Pref. was 2½ up at 60½. United of the Havana put on ¼ at 83⅛.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	Stocks and Shares	Price	Rise or Fall
—	Consols Money	58⅝	
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾ %	65¾	
—	War Loan 1914	88¼	— 1/16
—	Do. 1915	97	
—	Local Loan	[illegible]	
—	Bank of England	192	— 2
—	India 3½ %	80¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 3 %	[illegible]	
—	London Co. Consol. 3 %	75⅝	
	Foreign Bonds.		
	Argentine 5 % 1886	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 % Rescission	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 % 1907	[illegible]	
	Brazil 4 % 1889	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 % 1911	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 % Funding 1914	73½	— ½
	Do. 4 % Rescission	[illegible]	
	Chilian 5 % 1886	[illegible]	
	Chinese 5 % 1896	[illegible]	
	Do. 4½ 1908	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 % 1912	[illegible]	
	Egyptian Unified	[illegible]	
	Greek 5 %	[illegible]	
	Hungarian 4 %	[illegible]	
	Italian Rentes	[illegible]	
	Japan 4½ % 1st Series	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. 4½ % 2nd Series	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 % 1899	[illegible]	+ ¼
	Do. New 5 % 1907	[illegible]	+ ½
	Mexican 5 %	59	+ 1
	Portuguese 3 %	[illegible]	
	Russian 4 %	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 % 1906	85⅝	— ¼
	Spanish 4 %	80	+ 1
	Turkish Unified	[illegible]	
	Uruguay 3½ %	[illegible]	
	Peruvian Corporation	4	— ¼
	Do. Pref.	20½	+ ½
	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	
	Home Rails.		
	Brighton	[illegible]	
	Do. A	[illegible]	
	Caledonian	[illegible]	+ ¼
	Do. Def. Ord.	[illegible]	+ ¼
	Do. Pref. Ord.	[illegible]	+ ¼
	Central London Ord.	[illegible]	
	Chatham	[illegible]	
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
	Do. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	
	East London	[illegible]	
	Great Central Def.	[illegible]	
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
	Great Eastern	[illegible]	— ½
	Great Northern Pref.	[illegible]	+ ½
	Do. Def.	[illegible]	
	Do. "A"	[illegible]	+ ¼
	Great Western	[illegible]	
	Hull and Barnsley	[illegible]	
	Lancashire & Yorkshire	[illegible]	— ¼
	London & N.-Western	102¼	— ½
	Do. South-Western	[illegible]	+ ¼
	Do. Def.	[illegible]	
	Do. New 5 % Pref.	[illegible]	
	Metropolitan	23⅞	— ¼
	Do. District	[illegible]	
	Midland Pref. Ord.	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. Def.	[illegible]	
	North British Pref.	[illegible]	+ ½
	Do. Def.	14	
	North-Eastern Consols	[illegible]	
	South-Eastern	[illegible]	
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
	South-Eastern A	[illegible]	
	Taff Vale	[illegible]	
	American Rails.		
	Atchison Topeka	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	— ¼
	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	— ¼
	Chesapeake and Ohio	[illegible]	— ¼
	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	98⅝	— 1¼
	Denver	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
	Erie	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. 1st Pref.	[illegible]	
	Illinois Central	[illegible]	— ¼
	Louisville and Nashville	[illegible]	— ¼
	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	[illegible]	— ¼
	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf.	[illegible]	
	Do. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	
	N.Y. Central & H. River	[illegible]	— ¼
	N.Y. Ontario	[illegible]	
	Norfolk and Western	[illegible]	— ¼
	Pennsylvania	[illegible]	
	Philadelphia & Reading	[illegible]	
	Southern Common	[illegible]	
	Southern Pacific Shares	[illegible]	
	Union Pacific	137⅞	— 1
	Wabash	[illegible]	
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
	United States Steel	85⅞	— ⅞
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
	Colonial and Foreign Rails.		
	Canadian Pacific	178¼	— 4⅞
	Canadian Nor. 3½ % Deb.	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	[illegible]	
	Grand Trunk	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. 4 % Guar.	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. 1st Pref.	[illegible]	
	Do. 2nd Pref.	51½	— 1
	Do. 3rd Pref.	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	[illegible]	— ¼
	Do. Pac. Rch. 4 % Bds.	[illegible]	
	Antofagasta Rail Pfd Or.	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 % Pref.	[illegible]	
	Do. Def. Ord.	[illegible]	
	Argentine Gt West Ord.	[illegible]	
	Do. N.E.	[illegible]	
	Armavir Tuapse Bds.	[illegible]	
	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk.	[illegible]	
	Do. 4½ % 2nd Debs.	[illegible]	
	Brazil Railway	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 % Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	
	Do. 4½ % Mortgage	[illegible]	
	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthrn.	[illegible]	
	Do. and Pacific Ord.	[illegible]	
	Do. & Western Stock	[illegible]	
	Central Argentine Ord.	[illegible]	— 1
	Do. Def.	[illegible]	
	Central Uruguay Ord.	[illegible]	
	Costa Rica	[illegible]	
	Entre Rios Ord.	26½	+ 1
	Do. 5 % Pref. Cum.	60½	+ 2½
	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	[illegible]	
	Int.-Oceanic of Mex. Pf.	[illegible]	
	Mexican Rails	15⅛	— ¼
	Do. 8 % 1st	[illegible]	
	Do. 6 % 2nd Pf.	[illegible]	
	Mexican Sthn. 4 % Deb.	[illegible]	
	San Paulo Ord.	[illegible]	
	Taltal Shares	[illegible]	
	United Havana Stock	83⅛	+ ¼

*Treasury prices.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Shares there was little display of activity. Brazilian Tractions rebounded ⅞ to 52⅞. As regards Supply issues, Lyons gained 6d., at 80s., while Maypole Dairy Def. marked a similar advance, and Harrods, at 71s. 3d., were also 6d. up. Van den Berghs weakened 9d. to 49s. 9d. Liptons shed 3d., and the Pref. weakened 9d. to 13s. 3d. Bovrils were offered back to 20s. 9d. Hudson's Bays, among Land Shares, were weaker, falling ¼ to 6¼. Pekin Shansis, at 12s., were 2s. 9d. down. Nigers shed 3d. Marconis held their ground, but the Pref. weakened 6d. to 33s. 3d. There was not much doing among Armaments, but Cammell Lairds were a good feature, rising to 5⅝. Rolls Royce put on 6d. at 44s. 6d. There were again many mixed changes of ⅛ to ¼ among Bank Shares, with losses rather in a majority. Courtaulds closed under best at 71s. 3d. Among shipping descriptions, P. and O. Def. fell 1 to 278, and Royal Mails were dull at 98½.

Banks.		
Agricultural of Egypt	75 0	+ 2/6
Anglo-Egyptian	9⅝	+ ⅛
Anglo-South American	5⅞	— ⅛
Bank of Australasia	10⅞	
Bank of New Sth Wales	37½	
Barclay & Co. "A" Shs.	7⅜	+ ⅛
Capital and Counties	21⅜	— ⅛
Hong Kong & Shanghai	74⅝	— ¼
Lloyd's	22⅛†	+ ⅛
London & River Plate	38	
Lon. Co. & Westminster	14⅞	— ⅛
London Joint Stock	21	
National	17⅛†	
National Bank of Egypt	11	+ ⅛
National Prov. (£12 pd)	28⅝	— ⅛
Parr's Bank	28⅛	
Stand. S. Africa (£5 pd)	10⅝	
Union of Australia	46⅝	
Union of London	12⅝	

Telegraphs and Telephones.		
Anglo-American Def.	21⅝	
Marconi Wireless	38/9	
Do. Pref.	33/3	— 6
Do. Canada	6/9	
Do. American	16/6	
Do. Spanish	5/3	
West India & Panama	21/0	

Breweries.	
Allsopp Pref. Ord.	2
Do. 6 % Pref.	8⅛
Barnsley Ord.	13¼
Bartholomay Ord.	35/6
Do. Pref.	6⅛
Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	82⅝
Chicago Ord.	8/6
Denver	8 0
Guinness Ord.	213½
Do. Pref.	121⅝
Ohlsson's Cape	30/0
St. Louis Ord.	24 0
St. Louis Pref.	6⅝
South African Ord.	27/3

Land Shares.		
Aboukir £1 Shares	13/0	
Argentine N'th'n	9/3	
Do. Southern	29/9	
British North Borneo	12/3	
Forestal	46/9	
Hudson's Bay (£1)	6¼	— ¼
Nigers	28/9	— 3
Peking Syndicate (2/-)	5/3	
Do. Shansi	12/0	— 2/9
Port Madryn	5/3	

Home, Colonial and Foreign Electric Railways and Power Companies.		
Anglo-Argentine 1st Pf.	82/0	
Brazilian Traction	52⅞	+ ⅞
Brit. Col. Elec. Ry. 5 % Pf.	57⅝	
Do. 4 % Deb.	83½	
Mexican Lt. & Pr. Ord.	40	
Do. 5 % Bonds	41	
Montreal St. Rly. 4½ % Deb.	84⅛	
Monterey 5 % Deb.	76	
Mexican Trams	42	
Do. 5 % Bonds	60	
Portland Conv. 5 % Bds.	84	
Sao Paulo Trams 5 % Dbs.	82	
Shawinigan Water 4½ % Deb.	84½	— ¼
Toronto Power 4½ % Deb.	75⅛	
Underground Elec. (£10)	37½	
Do. Income Bonds	84⅞	— ¼

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Russian Tst. Ord.	30/3	
Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	43/6	
Assoc'd P'rtd C'mt Ord.	[illegible]	
Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
Do. 5 % 2nd Deb.	[illegible]	+ 1
Bovril Ord.	20/9	— /9
Do. Def.	7/9	
British Oil and Cake	20/9	
Do. 5½ % Cum. Pref.	17/9	
Brunner Mond Ord.	37/9	
Cammell Laird Ord.	5⅝	+ ⅛
Cargo Fleet	13/0	
Coats Ord.	5⅛	
Eastmans	7/0	
Gramophone & T. Writer	17/9	— 3
Harrod's Stores	71/3	+ 6
Home & Col. 6 % Pref.	9/3	
Do. 15 % Cum. Pf. £1 Sh.	47/6	
Do. 15 % Cm. Or. £1 Sh.	46/0	
John Brown Ord.	28/0	
Kent Coal Concessions	21/6	
Kynoch Ord.	11/6	
Do. (Arklow) Debs.	34⅞**	
Lin. & Mach. "A" Deb.	[illegible]	
Do. "B" Deb.	[illegible]	
Lipton Ord.	11/3	— 3
Do. Pref.	13/3	— 9
Lyons and Co.	80/0	+ 6
Maypole Dairy Def.	24/9	+ 6
National Explosives	19/9	
Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	[illegible]	
Pears Ord.	37/9	
Pease and Partners	12⅜	
P. & O. Steamship Def.	278	— 1
Rolls Royce Ltd.	44/6	+ 6
Schweppe Def.	7/9	
Spratt's Patent	13/9	
S. Dur. Steel and Iron	13/9	
Van den Berg Ord.	49/9	— 9
Vickers (Ltd.)	34/9	

** Price at Birmingham 34/0.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was not a great deal doing in the Mining market, and several of the leading groups again displayed heaviness owing to continued fears of big French sales resulting from the scheme elaborated between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the French Finance Minister. Kaffirs were spottily weak, and Diamonds lacked stability, while Rhodesians, though a trifle better than yesterday, failed to develop important rallying power. The Copper group, generally speaking, was firmer, benefiting from a recovery of 45s. per ton in the price of the metal; but Tintos did not share the improvement, and were again lower on balance, with other Paris specialities. Tin metal weakened 25s. per ton.

Among Kaffir Shares, Rand Mines further fell 9d. to 80s. 9d. East Rand, after being lower, closed unchanged. Other finance shares unsteady. There were many falls of 6d. or 1s. Among Gold Shares, City and Suburban marked the latter fall at 34s. Modderfonteins, at 15 5/16, were ⅛ down.

Chartereds, among Rhodesians, gained 3d. at 11s. 3d. "Tanks," after some fluctuation, closed unchanged. Falcons advanced to 8s. 6d.

Diamond issues showed no net change.

In the Westralian market, Ivanhoes rose 2s. 6d. to 45s. Kalgurlis fell 6d. Broken Hill Props were very active, and advanced 2s. 9d. to 58s. 3d. As regards Copper Shares, Tintos, at 63⅛, were ⅝ down, but Cape Copper rose 2s. to 62s.; and there were several smaller gains.

OIL SHARES LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Oil Shares were hesitating, and quotations worked lower from lack of support. Shells dropped 1/16 to 4 11/16, and Royal Dutch Shares were dull around 50. Spies reacted 6d. to 15s. 3d. North Caucasians shed 3d.

Anglo-Egyptian B Shares—7/4½.
Burmah Oil Ord.—81/3.
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.—22/3, +9d.
Kern River—7/6¼.
Lobitos Oilfields—31/-.
Mexican Eagle Common—32/1½.
North Caucasian—13/4½, —4½d.
Premier Oil and Pipe Line—1/6.
Roumanian Consol.—12/3, —3d.
Royal Dutch—49½, —¼.
Shell Trans. and Trs. Ord.—95/6¼, —8¼d.
Spies Petroleum—14/10½, —7½d.
Ural Caspian—32/9.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUSY.

Business still very busy. Prices rising. Charrons up 1/- to 10/-. Sunbeam and Rovers rose 9d. Dennis, Riley, Swifts, Rolls Royce, 6d. Singers and Humbers lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	16	7½	Singer	57	0
Belsize	20	9	Star	21	6
Darracq	23	3	Sunbeams	66	9
Dennis	32	0	Swifts	23	6
Enfields	30	0	Triumphs	59	0
Humbers	11	0	Dunlop Rubber	45	3
Do. Pref.	16	9	Do. Pref.	20	6
Premier	0	10½	Parent Ord.	20	6
Rolls Royce	44	6	Do. Def.	20	4½
Rover	43	9	Small Arms	40	6
Rudges	23	0	Rileys	10	0

BERMALINE BREAD, being partially prepared, is invaluable to all who suffer indigestion.—(Advt.)

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The price for raw rubber was very firm at 3s. 7½d. per pound; consequently the Rubber Share market was good. A large number of small movements were recorded on the day, while Highlands and Lowlands advanced 1s. 3d. P.P.K. (Ceylon) rose 2s., and Rubber Trust 1s. 1d. Tandjong rose 1s. 3d., and Tandjong Malim 1s.

Anglo-Java (£1)—22/7½, —1½d.
Anglo-Malay (2/-)—10/3, +1½d.
Batang Malaka—3/10½, +9d.
Batu Tiga—66/3.
Beaufort Borneo—19/9, +6d.
B. N. B. Rubber Trust—14/3, +7½d.
Bukit Mertajam (2/-)—4/1½.
Bukit Rajah—6⅞.
Bukit Sembawang (2/- pd.)—3/7, —3d.
Bernham Perak—35/-.
Chersonese (2/-)—3/9.
Cicely Ord. (2/-)—20/6, +3d.
Consolidated Malay (2/-)—12/3, +4½d.
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea—60/6, +1½d.
Highlands and Lowlands—51/3, —1/3.
Java Amalgamated—27/9.
Johore Rubber—24/6.
Kamuning (2/- pd.)—4/1¼, +¾d.
Kapar Para—5¼, —1/16.
Kepitigalla—21/-, +3d.
Kepong (Malay)—12/1½, —¾d.
Labu (F.M.S.)—7/7½, +2¼d.
Lanadron—42/9, —4½d.
Langkat Sumatra—47/6.
Linggi Ordinary (2/-)—18/10½.
London Asiatic (2/-)—7/4½, +1½d.
Malacca Ordinary—90/-.
Malayalam—30/4½, +1½d.
Merlimau (2/-)—5/4½, —1d.
P. P. K. (Ceylon)—34/6, +2/-.
Pataling (2/-)—32/6.
Perak Rubber Plantations—8/3, —6d.
Ran. (Travancore)—26/3, +3d.
Rubber Trust (10/- pd.)—19/3, +1/1.
Sapumalkande—25/1½.
Seanah (15/- pd.)—34/9, —10½d.
Sialang—4/4½, +1½d.
Straits Rubber—80/-.
Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—8/-, +1d.
Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/6, —1½d.
Sumber Ajoe—2/0½.
Tali Ayer—39/1½.
Taiping—3/2½, —¾d.
Tandjong—70/7½, —1/3.
Tandjong Malim (15/- pd.)—24/6, —1/-.
Tempeh—1/8.
United Serdang—11/9¼.
United Sumatra (2/-)—7/2¼, +2¼d.
Val d'Or (2/-)—2/7, +1½d.
Vallambrosa (2/-)—15/7½.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares again in good demand. Official closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 15/9 to 16/-.	Coats Ord., 5 1/16 to 5 3/16.
Do. Pref., 19/3 to 19/9.	English Sewing Cotton, 36/- to 36/6.
Bradford Dyers, 24/3 to 24/9.	Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9.
Do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3.	Fine Spinners, 28/- to 28/6.
"Stebbers," 5/9 to 6/-.	Do. Pref., 19/- to 19/3.
Calico Printers Ord., 8/- to 8/3.	English Velvet Ord., 19/9 to 20/3.
Do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/3.	Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank ... 10¼
London County and Westminster ... 14⅞
Great Northern Railway ... 100
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. ... 82
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 ... †79
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ... 109/-
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. ... 21/-
†Exceptional amount at special price.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CITY OF WATERFORD GAS COMPANY.—6½ per cent. per annum (interim).

CASH AND CO.—7 per cent. per annum, £1,000 to general reserve, £500 off premises, and £3,347 forward. The dividend was the same a year ago.

BROOKS, THOMAS, AND CO., LTD.—5 per cent. per annum, less tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax; £1,000 to reserve, and £7,057 forward. The dividend and bonus a year ago were the same, when £2,000 was credited to reserve and £7,291 forward.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY CO.—The report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1915, states:—The gross receipts amount to £4,056 14/3, the expenses to £3,868 14/6, which the directors consider are properly charged against revenue. This shows a sum of £187 19/8 net profit for the six months, as against a loss of £566 10/9 for the corresponding half-year of 1914. Under return of working stock it will be noticed that four locomotives only are returned. During the past half-year two of the engines, which had been hired, were returned, and one which had not been in service for a considerable length of time, were broken up and sold as scrap. As the two new petrol electric cars have not yet been taken over by the company, they are not included in the return. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.—The directors, in their report for the year ended 31st December, 1915, state that the gross revenue for the year 1915 amounts to £25,232 7/3, compared with £23,813 1/11 for 1914, an increase of £1,419 5/4. The working expenses show an increase of £4,724 6/6. The net revenue is £3,562 13/4, against £6,645 7/3 in 1914. As a consequence, the half-year's interest on the Board of Works loan to November 1st, and on the 1846, 1881 and 1896 Debenture Stocks, to 31st December, 1915, has not been paid, and six-and-a-half years' interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock to December 31st, 1915, is also due. The Board regret the unsatisfactory result of the year's working, which is due principally to these causes:—1, closing of Crosshaven by the military authorities; 2, increased cost of coal, labour, stores, etc.; 3, erection of ferro-concrete pier at Queenstown. The directors are sorry to have to report the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. George Lynch. In accordance with a resolution passed at the general meeting of the company on the 25th February, 1910, it is not intended to add to the present number of directors. The directors retiring by rotation are Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Theodore F. Carroll, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditor retiring by rotation is Mr. G. C. Tolerton, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

A. MILLAR AND CO., LTD.—The twenty-first annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 10-13 Thomas street, Dublin. Mr. Fitzadam Millar, managing director, presided. The other directors present were:—Mr. W. de Courcy Millar, Mr. H. J. Millar, Mr. R. G. Tomlinson, and Mr. R. N. Millar. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended November 30th, 1915, referred to the death of the late Chairman of the company, Mr. William Millar, who had been closely associated with the affairs of the company since its formation. The Chairman also referred to the members of the staff who joined the Army since the commencement of the war. Mr. Edward Dillon seconded the resolution, which was passed. The payment of both interim and final dividends of 5 per cent (less income tax) on the Preference Shares was authorised. A final dividend (less income tax) on the Ordinary Shares, making, with the interim dividend already paid, 10 per cent. per annum, was also sanctioned. The directors retiring by rotation—Mr. R. G. Tomlinson and Mr. H. J. Millar—were re-elected. Mr. R. N. Millar, who had previously been co-opted on the Board, was elected a director. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, were also re-elected. A vote of thanks to the members of the staff was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. H. J. Millar, and was suitably acknowledged by Mr. A. Blackadder and the Secretary. On the motion of Mr. Edward Dillon, a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business of the meeting.

STRAKER-SQUIRE (1913), LIMITED.—Balance dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, carrying forward £7,982.

WYLIE AND LOCHHEAD.—The directors of Wylie and Lochhead, Limited, have declared a dividend of 6 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares, carrying £2,000 to reserve and £2,060 forward. Last year the dividend was 5 per cent.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.—The company's report for 1915 shows £466,318 net income, £102,178 increase over 1914; £29,790 was brought forward, and after providing all prior charges there is £149,958 available balance. The directors recommend payment of the full dividend upon the Manchester Corporation's Conference Stock, 3½ per cent. upon the Perpetual Preference, and 1¾ per cent. upon the Ordinary Shares, besides the provision of £15,000 for contingencies and repairs, carrying forward £7,818. The total gross receipts of the whole undertaking in 1915 were £1,190,450, against £1,020,455 in the preceding year. The total merchandise traffic in 1915 was 5,434,046 tons, against 5,434,732 tons in 1914, the increase totalling 17½ per cent.

CROWE, WILSON, AND CO., LTD.

The annual general meeting of this company was held yesterday—Mr. J. S. Robson, J.P., presiding. The other directors present were:—Sir W. Fry, D.L., J.P.; W. E. Holmes, J.P., and W. A. Lewis.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—The directors are glad to be in a position to present to the shareholders a satisfactory statement of accounts. The volume of business for the past twelve months has been increased, and shows an increase in the profits. To-day we are in the position of declaring the same dividend as for years past—viz., 5s. per share, free of income tax, on ordinary shares, for the half year ended 31st, December last. You will notice that after putting to reserve fund the proposed addition of £500 this fund will then stand at £27,500, and having regard to the amount of paid-up capital you will, I am sure, consider the reserve fund stands at a very satisfactory figure. In addition to the amount added to the reserve fund, we are placing £500 to debt reserve fund, and carrying forward £4,665 11s. 9d.

The motion having been seconded was carried, as were also motions re-electing Mr. W. E. Holmes as a director, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. as auditors.

YOU CAN RELY ON CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS as a safe and sure remedy in either sex, for all acquired or constitutional Discharges from Urinary Organs, Gravel, Pains in the Back, and kindred complaints. Over 50 years' success. Of all chemists, 4/6 per box, or sent direct, post free, for Sixty Penny Stamps, by the Proprietors—The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co., Ltd., Lincoln.—Clarke's B 41 Pills (free from mercury).—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, Feb. 17th.

The entrants of live stock in market to-day registered an all-round decrease under last Thursday's supply, but even with the smaller numbers offerings were fully equal to a seasonable average. There was a large attendance of local and provincial buyers present, whilst our cross-Channel contingent were well in evidence, with the exception of one or two notable absentees. Trade for cattle was very brisk, and last day's tip-top values were easily maintained, with an odd fancy beast here and there making about 1/- per cwt. more. In the sheep branch matters were much as last reported, all pens being negotiated at an early hour at firm rates. The few veal calves offering found ready buyers.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding week of 1914.
Beasts	3,110	Decrease 335	2,997
Sheep	5,300	Decrease 271	4,699
Veal calves	6	Decrease 3	15

With regard to cattle, demand from opening of sales was very brisk, and taking matters on the whole, transactions were mostly in favour of sellers. For best descriptions the average run of values was 48/- to 50/- per cwt., with a few odd test scale 51/- per cwt. Medium animals 45/- to 47/-, and rough and inferior 37/- to 44/- per cwt.

For sheep the demand was again very well sustained, and last market values easily repeated for all classes. Best mutton 10½d. to 11½d. and 1/ per lb.; others from 7½d. to 10d. per lb. Few lambs offering were readily cashed at 42/-, 47/-, and 50/- each. Veal, of the few exhibits there was, may be one or two that could be classed as pure vealers, and for these good prices were had, viz., 10½d. and 11½d. per lb., and coarse lots 7d. to 9d. per lb.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN PIG MARKET (North Circular road), February 17.—We had just 888 pigs to handle this morning. Transactions were again very keen, especially for choice porkers and heavy shipping grades. Stores at the present time are turned in in minor quantity, and were in brisk request at high rates. Quotations:—Choice porkers, 82/- to 86/- and 87/- per cwt.; heavy shipping pigs, 78/- to 83/- and 84/- per cwt.; stores, 65/- to 85/- and 90/- each, according to size and quality; slips, 45/- to 62/- each; bonhams, 30/- to 45/- each.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, and 63 Prussia street. Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 17th February, 1916.—Buying opened cautiously, but improved as the morning advanced and lower numbers became apparent. Finished beasts repeated, and in some cases exceeded, last week's quotations; other classes more easily sold. For sheep the demand was again keen, and shipping classes were rather dearer. Cattle, live weight (best), 48/ to 50/- per cwt.; secondary and inferior sorts, 40/- to 47/ per cwt.; mutton, 8½d. to 11d. per lb. Auction dates—Thursday next, February 24th. Auction of Store Cattle in 63 Prussia street; Wednesday, 22nd March. Auction of Wool in the Warerooms, Usher's quay. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th February, 1916. Market Report—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. There is little or no change to report in the trade for cattle this morning, prices being similar to those of last week. The trade for sheep was also similar to that of last week, and prices were well maintained. Best bullocks and heifers from 48/- to 52/- per cwt., live weight; other bullocks and heifers from 42/ to 47/6 per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 32/- to 46/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9½d. to 1/ per lb. Fixtures—February 22nd, Show and Sale of Bulls at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, for Royal Dublin Society; March 1st, Important Sale of Six Farms, in the matter of L. D. Dyas, a minor; Store Cattle Sales every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, February 17th, 1916.—We had a smaller supply of cattle to-day, and though business opened slowly, the market gained strength as the day advanced, and a better selling trade was experienced at about late rates. Sheep trade again steady at extreme prices. Best cattle, 47/- to 50/-, extra 52/-; others, 35/- to 46/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. Beasts, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Store Cattle sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—A reduction of 335 beasts made matters a shade brisker to-day, and the market concluded at an earlier hour. Best beef very firm, and second class quality a shade dearer. Nothing easier to sell than a nice young cow. The high level sheep have reached caused trade to be slightly slower, but prices continue very dear. Store cattle in smaller numbers. Trade slow, not so many customers on account of the bad morning. Fat cattle, 40/- to 52/- per cwt.; store cattle, 42/- to 48/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 96 and 97 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—We had a decrease of over 300 cattle at our market to-day, and this fact helped to steady prices. Best finished bullocks and heifers made fully last week's prices; all other classes sold in buyers' favour. Sheep trade brisk, nice shipping hoggets and suitable home trade sheep making up to 1/- per lb. Quotations:—Beef, 40/- to 47/6 per cwt., or 38/- to 49/-, and extra fancy beasts 50/- to 53/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/- per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, February 17th, 1916.—Decrease of 335 beasts and 271 sheep. Demand for cattle, though slow, was well sustained, at prices similar to last market. Sheep again sold well, pricing in sellers' favour. Beef, live weight, 35/- to 51/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/ per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON'S REPORT, 17th February, 1916.—Beasts, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Supplies both cattle and sheep smaller. Demand for nice medium weight beasts good at full prices. Heavy bullocks and the rougher sorts not quite so good. Sheep were dear; prices still higher. Beef, 36/- to 51/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/- per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, 17th February, 1916.—Beasts, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. All prime finished beasts made last week's extreme rates, and although buying was rather slow for secondary and half finished cattle, all got sold. Sheep again met a good trade, with prices in sellers' favour. Beef, 40/- to 49/-, extra to 51/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9d. to 11½d. per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 335 and 271. There was an all-round improved trade for beef, with an earlier clearance, sheep, too, participating in the improvement, late rates maintained. Prices:—Beef, prime, 47/6 to 51/-, extra 52/6 per cwt., live weight; other grades, 35/- to 46/- per cwt.; mutton, 9½d. to 1/ per lb. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers—Beasts, 3,110; sheep, 5,300. (Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, 17th February, 1916.—Cattle trade was buoyant this morning, especially finished sorts, and everything cleared at satisfactory prices. Nothing could sell better than fat dairy cows. We had some specially fine cattle in the market, the property of Mr. Finnegan, Leixlip, which made the very fine price of £29 each. Sheep and lambs a very brisk and dear trade, our top lot, the property of Mr. Morrin, [illegible], making £4 15s. per head, the purchaser coming from the west for distant County of Kerry. Telephone No. 535.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. The demand for well finished cattle, more particularly, those of medium weights, was sustained throughout at prices a shade dearer than last week's quotations, with lower grades and secondary qualities at current rates, and a comparatively early clearance effected. Sheep continue in brisk demand, with a further dearer tendency in values. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 48/- to 52/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary from 43/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; cows from 36/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; bulls from 40/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; sheep from 10d. to 1/- per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, February 17th.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Although there was a smaller supply of cattle, prices ruled uneven. Still, some lots of the choicest made last week's extreme rates, secondary and rough sorts being if anything more tedious to clear. Shippers very reluctant in giving late prices. Sheep continue to sell well, and prices advanced fully 2/- per head, and all sold early. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 48/- to 51/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 44/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, etc., 38/- to 45/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. Telephone No. 3960. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN F. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, 17th February, 1916.—There was a better inquiry at to-day's market for all classes of cattle, last week's extreme prices being easily maintained. For extra well finished beasts more money had to be paid, and a good clearance effected. With a shortage of numbers, we had a livelier trade for sheep at last week's full prices. Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Beef, 47/- to 53/ per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Letting of 150 Acres of Land at Liscopple, Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916; Clearance Sale of Stock and Farm Implements at [illegible], Lucan, February 26th. Telephone 4840.—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—Only a few beasts were marketed, and passed off quietly, prices being largely nominal. Total supplies—76 beasts and 2 cows.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—A slow trade in cattle and sheep, which were scarce. Hereford cattle sold at 9½d. per lb.; shorthorns, 9¼d.; wether sheep, 1/-; ewes and rams 9½d. per lb. Supply of pigs far short of demand, and record prices remained firm—Baconers fetched 17/5 per score; cutting pigs, 17/-; sows, 14/6.

BRISTOL CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—Beef in moderate supply—Best qualities, 86/-; secondary, 82/- per cwt. Sheep limited—Best light Down wethers, 1/-; heavy, 11½d.; ewes, 8½d. per lb. Moderate show of pigs; baconers making 15/-; porkers, 15/3 per score. Good store cattle sold at firm prices. Milch cows, £20 up to £29 each.

YORK CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—Average show of Irish store cattle, and a larger show than usual of English. There was a fair attendance, but trade continued in slow dragging condition in both English and Irish sections. The good trade of the last few weeks continues for calving and milch cows; late rates fully maintained. Fair show of sheep; prices same as last market.

Grain.

MANCHESTER CORN MARKET, February 17.—Stocks of foreign wheat on spot in small compass. Parcels available about 3d. per cental higher on the week. English fully 1/- per quarter higher. Indian corn 4d. per cental more money, mixed American being quoted at 11/3 to 11/3½ [illegible]. Barley little changed. Oats firm; generally unchanged; No. 2 white American, 4/9½ to 4/10; English, 4/8 to 4/11. Flour unchanged, firm; buyers operating sparingly.

BRISTOL CORN MARKET, February 17.—English wheat in small supply, and 1/- dearer on the week, 61/- to 63/- per quarter; best descriptions of foreign are in short supply, and prices are 1/- to 1/6 dearer. Grinding barley in demand at full money. Beans firm, and fully 1/- dearer. Oats firm, with a [illegible].

LIVERPOOL (First Report), Feb. 17.—Noon—Wheat on spot firm; there is very little on offer; values are 1d. per cental dearer than yesterday. [illegible] Manitoba, Feb.-March, sold at 70/3, and [illegible] ... (Second Report)—Futures—12.30—Wheat very firm; there being but little offering, trading is in small compass. [illegible]

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 17.—A fair [illegible] this morning. Demand very active, and prices high, especially for cabbage, an early clearance effected. York cabbage, 12/- to 25/- and 28/- per load; Savoys, 12/- to 20/- and 30/- to 44/- per load; cauliflowers, [illegible]; swede turnips, 11d. to 1/4 per cwt.; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per float; carrots, 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts, 1/8 to 1/10 per float; celery, 1/9 to 2/- per bunch; parsnips, 3/6 per cwt.; thyme, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; white turnips, 9d. to 10d. per bunch; leeks, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; beet, 4d. to 8d. per bunch; artichokes, 1/- to 1/3 per float; Irish rhubarb, 2/- to 2/6; English, 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Feb. 17.—Market well supplied with potatoes, but trade proves exceptionally slow unless for really choice samples, and those clear freely at previous values, viz.:—Prime Up-to-Dates, 3/4 to 3/6; Sherry Bloom, 3/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 17.—Three steam trawlers landed 813 boxes of mixed fish this morning; practically nothing from either local trawlers, Howth, or country sources; 12 packages of salmon and 1 box of smelts completed arrivals; demand active. Salmon, per lb., 1/8; lobsters, per 13 best, 25/- to 30/-; medium, 15/- to 20/-; small, 6/- to 8/-; large soles, per 9 pairs, 30/- to 40/-; medium, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 13/6; large plaice, 8/- to 10/-; small, 4/- to 6/-; turbots, each, 4/- to 12/6; herrings, per half-box, 30/- to 34/-; plaice, 30/- to 60/-; whiting, 12/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 32/; cod, 25/- to 50/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, February 17.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles, 1/9; slips, 1/4; red mullet, 2/-; dories, 7d. per lb.; turbot, 1/- to 1/3; brill, 13/-; halibut, 16/-; lemon soles, 16/-; English plaice, 8/-; Aberdeen, 8/6; Dutch, 7/-; Faroe, 8/-; hake, 9/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 6/-; dead, 5/-; whiting, 7/-; gurnet, 7/-, per stone; steamer haddocks, 25/- to 48/-, per trunk; soles, 18/- to 20/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 70/- per score; crabs, 20/- per score.

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, February 17.—Poor catches landed by sixteen trawlers; prices fairly firm on good demand. Soles, 11d.; turbot, 1/- to 1/2; brills, 11d. to 1/- per lb.; English plaice, 10/6; medium, 9/6 to 10/-; lemon soles, 15/6 to 16/-; whitings, 7/- to 7/3; whitches, 13/- to 13/6; dead halibut, 15/- to 22/-; live cod, 6/- to 7/-; dead, 4/6 to 6/6; kit haddocks, 8/6 to 9/-; gibbed, 10/3 per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, February 17.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 5/8 to 5/10; short, 5/10 to 6/-; English, 5/4 to 5/7; Irish, 5/4 to 5/7; Argentine hindquarters, 5/1 to 5/5; forequarters, 4/2 to 4/3. Mutton—Scotch tegs, 7/- to 7/8; wethers, 6/6 to 6/10; ewes, 5/2 to 5/6; English wethers, 6/- to 6/6; ewes, 5/4; New Zealand, 5/2 to 5/3; River Plate, 5/- to 5/2; English lamb, 7/4 to 8/4. Veal steady. Pork firm.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO MARKET, February 17.—Market remains quiet, with ample supplies available, and prices generally unchanged from recent level. Quotations:—Best Dunbars, 130/-; Kents, 85/- to 95/-; Essex, 80/- to 90/-; Lincolns, 85/- to 100/-; Bedfords, 85/- to 95/-; Scotch Maincrops, 110/- to 115/-; King Edwards, 85/- to 100/-; Up-to-Dates, 80/- to 95/-; Blacklands, 70/- to 85/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 17.—Official Report—Fair business done; prices unchanged.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 17.—The market for butter remains very steady, and prices continue to show an upward tendency, especially for the choicer makes. Fair offerings of eggs, and clear readily at about late quotations.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 17.—Second, 120/-; third, 90/-; fresh butter, 133 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
(FIRST REPORT.)

COPPER firmer, 40/- dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, £106 10s.; forward, £105 10s.; settlement price, £106 10s.

TIN flat, 20/- lower. Business done—Cash and forward, £181; settlement price, £181. English ingots, £183 to £184.

SPELTER, £102 to £94.

LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32; English, £32 15s.

IRON—Cleveland, cash, 96/9.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER firmer; cash 40/- and forward 30/- dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, £106 10/-; three months, £103 10/-; settlement, £106 10/-. About 450 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £106 5/-; forward, £103 5/-.

TIN flat; 20/- lower. Business done—Standard, cash and three months, £181; settlement price, £181. About 75 tons sold. Official closing prices—£180 15/- both cash and forward; English ingots, £183 to £184.

SPELTER, £102 to £94.

LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32; forward, £31 5/-; English, £32 15/-.

ANTIMONY nominal.

QUICKSILVER—Rothschild's £16 15/-.

IRON, on second 'change in Glasgow, closing buyers. Cash, 95/10½; one month, 96/4½; market flat.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET (Third Report), February 17.—Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation, 3,000. Futures closed steady, 3 to 3 points under yesterday's final—February, 7.69d.; February-March, 7.65d.; March-April, 7.64½d.; April-May, 7.62½d.; May-June, 7.61½d.; June-July, 7.59d.; July-August, 7.56½d.; August-September, 7.47½d.; September-October, 7.38d.; October-November, 7.31½d.; November-December, 7.28½d.; December-January, 7.24½d.; January-February, 7.20½d. New York 4 points down to 2 up.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 17.—Sugar unchanged; sustained demand. Coffee steady; March quoted at 42/6; May, 42/7½. Tea, Java sales, 9,000 packages, ruled fairly steady. Rice firm. Jute firm; natives, March-April, London, quoted at £33 10s. Hemp steady; coarse, March-May, sold at £35. Rubber firmer; crepe, spot, sold at 3/7½. Para quoted at 3/2½. Linseed oil, also linseed and turpentine, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Sugar firm; No. 1, 35/6; No. 2, 35/3. Bacon firm; Cumberlands, 76/-. Lard firm; tierces, 59/6; boxes, 62/3. Cheese steady, 102/-. Butter firm, unchanged. Resin—Common, 20/-. Hemp firm, quiet; Manila, £55 to £60. Nitrate, 17/6. Tallow—Australian, 50/6. Palm—Lagos, [illegible]. Castor—Calcutta nominal. Petroleum—American, 11¼d. Turpentine quieter, 49/6. Cottonseed firm, 33/6. Linseed, 48/-.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Closing), Feb. 17.—Cleveland flat; small business done at 96/2½ one month; buyers, 95/10½ cash, 96/4½ one month; sellers, 1½d. more. Turnover, 590 tons.

Trade Report.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, February 17.—The trade is getting very anxious about shortage in supplies of greasy crossbred wool, due to inadequate transport facilities, and this makes topmakers reluctant to accept further orders. Users, on the other hand, seem to be content with the contracts recently placed, and are not disposed to do further buying on a large scale with values at their present level. All quotations are very firm at late rates.

Hay and Straw.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 17.—Best quality hay and clover in short supply, and realise full rates, but secondary plentiful, while slow of sale. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 107/6 to 122/6; best clover, 130/- to 140/-; good, 120/- to 127/6; best clover and meadow mixture, 132/6 to 140/-; good, 117/6 to 122/6; best sainfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; Lucerne, 115/- to 120/-.

DUBLIN MARKET.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

(Statistics and Intelligence Branch.)

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891, Section 3 (2).

Return of live weights and prices of fat stock sold on 17th February, 1916, the stock being weighed either before or after sale.

*Indicates that the lot so marked was sold by live weight at the price quoted.

	Average live weight c. qr. lb.	Average price per head £ s. d.	Average price per cwt. s. d.
*1 bullock (prime)	13 0 0	34 9 0	53 0
*4 bullocks (prime)	10 2 0	27 11 3	52 6
1 bullock (prime)	10 0 0	26 0 0	52 0
*3 bullocks (prime)	10 1 9	26 7 0	51 0
*7 bullocks (v. good)	10 3 2	26 18 6	50 0
3 bullocks (v. good)	9 1 0	23 0 0	49 9
3 bullocks (v. good)	12 2 12	31 0 0	49 3
*7 bullocks (v. good)	9 0 0	22 1 0	49 0
6 bullocks (v. good)	11 1 7	27 10 0	48 6
*1 bullock (good)	11 0 14	26 14 0	48 0
24 bullocks (good)	10 3 9	25 15 0	47 6
5 bullocks (good)	11 1 0	26 10 0	47 3
*3 bullocks (good)	9 3 25	23 1 0	47 0
5 bullocks (good)	10 1 27	24 8 0	46 6
3 bullocks (good)	12 2 24	29 0 0	46 0
*1 bullock (fair)	10 0 0	23 0 0	46 0
1 bullock (fair)	12 2 0	28 0 0	44 9
10 bullocks (fair)	8 3 5	19 0 0	43 3
*5 heifers (prime)	9 2 0	25 3 6	53 0
*5 heifers (prime)	11 0 19	29 0 9	52 0
6 heifers (prime)	10 1 23	27 0 0	51 9
*1 heifer (prime)	10 0 0	25 10 0	51 0
*3 heifers (v. good)	8 2 4	21 2 0	50 0
*2 heifers (v. good)	10 2 0	26 5 0	50 0
4 heifers (v. good)	7 2 21	19 0 0	49 6
*4 heifers (v. good)	11 1 0	27 11 3	49 0
*5 heifers (v. good)	8 1 0	20 0 0	48 6
*2 heifers (good)	12 2 0	30 0 0	48 0
*1 heifer (good)	10 1 0	24 1 9	47 0
2 heifers (good)	8 3 14	20 15 0	46 9
5 heifers (good)	8 1 22	19 10 0	46 3
*2 heifers (good)	8 2 0	19 11 0	46 0
*5 heifers (fair)	9 1 0	20 7 0	44 0
2 cows (prime)	9 1 0	21 10 0	46 6
1 cow (prime)	10 0 0	23 0 0	46 0
*1 cow (prime)	12 2 0	28 2 6	45 0
1 cow (very good)	10 2 0	23 0 0	43 9
1 cow (very good)	11 0 0	24 0 0	43 6
1 cow (good)	13 2 0	28 5 0	41 9
1 cow (good)	12 1 0	25 0 0	40 9
1 cow (fair)	13 0 0	24 15 0	38 0
15 wethers (prime)	1 0 6	3 3 0	60 0
15 wethers (prime)	1 2 17	4 18 0	59 4
14 wethers (prime)	1 1 14	4 0 0	58 3
16 wethers (v. good)	1 0 9	3 2 0	57 6
27 wethers (v. good)	1 0 27	3 10 0	56 6
26 wethers (v. good)	1 1 16	3 18 0	56 0
15 ewes (good)	1 1 13	3 13 0	53 6
6 ewes (fair)	1 0 19	2 18 0	49 9
7 ewes (fair)	1 0 20	2 18 0	49 3
30 hoggets (prime)	0 3 6	2 12 0	65 0
15 hoggets (v. good)	0 3 26	2 18 0	59 0
25 hoggets (v. good)	0 3 10	2 8 0	57 3
20 hoggets (good)	0 3 8	2 6 0	53 9
10 lambs (prime)	0 3 14	2 16 0	64 0
10 lambs (prime)	0 3 11	2 14 0	63 6
42 lambs (very good)	0 3 20	3 17 0	61 6

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.

The number of cattle offered at this week's sale exceeded that of last week by just 100 head, and consisted principally of aged bullocks. A.A. crosses and young cattle were also fairly represented. There was a good attendance of local buyers, but the cross-Channel element was conspicuous by its absence. A somewhat more buoyant tone prevailed throughout the sale than for several weeks, and, with the exception of two small lots of stripper cows, a clearance was effected. Prices per cwt were the highest obtained this season; all useful sorts brought from 47/- to 50/- per cwt., and for some small cattle the latter figure was exceeded. Best aged horned bullocks made from £12 to £20 10/-, heifers up to £21 10/-, pollies up to £19 15/-, A.A. crosses £20 10/-.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

The month of February is generally a season when many cattle are not shown, and the numbers were small for this sale. Trade also was slow, the bad morning evidently keeping some buyers away. Prices, however, still rule high, and most of the transactions for bullocks and heifers were between 44/- and 47/-, with an exceptional lot up to 49/-. As there were no young cattle offered this week we cannot quote this class. Messrs. Cuffe hold a sale, as usual, next Thursday.

MESSRS. GANLY.

Consignments were in larger numbers at Messrs. Ganly's sale yesterday, and there was a better attendance of buyers, and spirited competition, especially for nicely-bred two-and-a-half-year-old bullocks and good class forward pollies. Well-bred two-year-olds and yearlings also met a good demand. Prices showed an advance on those prevailing at last week's sale. Messrs. Ganly hold a sale next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Entries were on the same scale as last week, and again included a large proportion of aged bullocks. Although there was a good attendance, some principal buyers were absent; and the recent rough weather apparently affected the biddings, as trade on the whole was not as brisk as the last few weeks, and some lots were passed through the ring unsold, though afterwards disposed of satisfactorily. Polled bullocks went as high as £23 10/- and £22 10/-, horned bullocks £22, heifers £22 15/-. Live weight values from 42/- to 46/- per cwt., with some Herefords and A.A. crosses up to 49/- per cwt.

DUBLIN NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.

A meeting of the club was held at the Royal Irish Academy on Tuesday evening. Professor Cole exhibited "mineral phosphates used as fertilisers of the soil," and gave a short address on the subject. There were also exhibited, by Professor Carpenter, "some larvae of Irish beetles," and by Miss Knowles "a collection of drift seeds" made by Mr. Gupny. There were also some dried plants from North Africa. The attendance was small owing to the severity of the weather, but the members had a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

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BELFAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SUGGESTED MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, THURSDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce to-day, important matters in regard to the war and its relationship to commerce were under consideration. Mr. S. C. Davidson presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

The annual report, which reviewed the work of the year, contained the following reference to the making of munitions in Belfast:—

Perhaps the most important practical work of the year was that in connection with the local war munitions movement, the initiation of which was entirely due to the patriotic zeal and persistency of your president, as was also much of its subsequent successful development. He, on behalf of the Chamber, voluntarily took action; and it will redound to the credit of the Chamber that the participation of Belfast and the North of Ireland in the great and general movement for the better equipment of His Majesty's Forces at this terribly critical period was brought about under their auspices.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the Chamber had a very varied and active year's work. The report accentuated one very important fact—that a greater disposition was now being shown by Government Departments to avail themselves of the practical assistance which organisations such as the Chamber of Commerce can reliably provide. (Hear, hear.) This fact, he proceeded, is clearly indicated by the frequent references in the report to the invitations received from Government Departments for assistance in one direction and another, all of which, as well as some which cannot be made public, were promptly and systematically responded to. Now, as regards the war, I sometimes wonder whether we in this part of the United Kingdom appreciate in anything like its reality the unprecedented crisis in the world's history through which we are now passing. Our appreciation of the magnitude of the effort we are making develops, as it is recollected that we have now under arms well on to four millions of men, drawn from every corner of the globe, recruited from every class in every community—a host mightier by far than any that has ever heretofore been enrolled under the British flag. It expands farther still as we remember that across the seven seas one looks in vain to-day for a single unit of the great merchant fleets of our foes. (Applause.) While such facts as these encourage our confident expectation of final and complete success, yet we must also bear in mind that the war is costing us five million pounds per day, or, say, nineteen hundred million pounds per year. Our expenditure in time of peace was latterly about two hundred million pounds per year. Ours is undoubtedly a rich nation, but no nation, be its financial resources ever so great, could stand such a strain indefinitely. While devoted concentration upon complete defeat of the enemy is beyond all question the first duty of the hour, yet it is also quite possible and necessary that we should now give preliminary attention to the organisation of our resources. (Hear, hear.) It will assuredly take the best organisation we can effect to enable us to support the financial burdens we must inevitably bear. Germany herself has taught the merits of organisation in a manner that cannot be gainsaid, and the potent results of her masterly organisation, at home and abroad, are being witnessed. In this direction, at all events, we have got to take a leaf out of her book. The Government, no doubt, can do much to help, much that has unfortunately been neglected, owing to the continued domination of party strife. Proceeding, Mr. Davidson said—We need a properly constituted and efficiently manned Ministry of Commerce, capable of dealing with practical commercial affairs on sound commercial lines, under which Department the Consular service, for instance, could be adequately trained in practical, as distinguished from theoretical, Consular duty. (Hear, hear.) The vast commercial business of the country should no longer be allowed to lie at the mercy of a Board established in the year of our Lord 1620, on the strangely combined basis of clerical and political direction. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. L. Garrett, in seconding, in the absence of Mr. H. M. Pollock, said they would continue to do their utmost to carry on their business as heretofore, and keep Belfast's name before the world as one of the most progressive districts in the United Kingdom. (Applause.)

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then vacated the chair in favour of the incoming President, Mr. J. H. Stirling, who was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Stirling, in returning thanks, said the war had brought them more closely together as a nation, and in their commercial activities. They had got to learn that the attitude of splendid isolation was hardly possible, certainly not profitable. There was much they could learn from Germany in commercial organisation, and it was a mistake to adopt the attitude that everything German was to be barred out. In closing, he drew attention to the recent significant action of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in repudiating the attitude of its directors in regard to trade policy after the war.

On the motion of Mr. A. Duffin, LL.D., seconded by Sir Charles Brett, a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Mr. Davidson for his services during the year.

Mr. H. L. Garrett was elected junior vice-president for the ensuing year, and the following were elected members of the Council:—Messrs. J. Milne-Barbour, D.L.; F. L. Heyn, J.P.; James M'Connell, J.P.; Mr. M. M'Mullan, and Mr. N. Mullan. Mr. David M'Kee was relected hon. treasurer, and Mr. Robert Walsh hon. auditor.

This concluded the proceedings.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met yesterday at 52 St. Stephen's Green, East. The Primate presided. The other members present were the following:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Tuam, Archdeacon Colquhoun, Archdeacon of Ferns, Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. G. R. Hyde, Archdeacon of Derry, Archdeacon of Dromore, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; Archdeacon of Tuam, Dr. Kinkead, Archdeacon of Clonfert, Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Dean of St. Patrick's, Rev. Canon J. White Bell, Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C.; Archdeacon of Clogher, Archdeacon of Dublin, Mr. C. E. Vandeleur, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. Canon Hemphill, Litt.D.; Mr. H. B. Armstrong, D.L.; Mr. John Leech, K.C. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned to Thursday, 16th March.

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held last night in the Lecture Hall, Adelaide road. There was a large attendance of the members of the church.

The reports were presented as follows:—The Session, by Mr. H. C. Bryson; the Committee, by Mr. Thomas Brown; the financial statement, by Mr. J. C. Anderson (in the absence of Mr. Thomas M. Batchen, hon. treasurer); the Sunday School report, by Mr. F. J. Morton; the Primary Sunday School, by Miss I. Grace Gibson; the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, by Rev. R. K. Hanna; the Bible Class, by Miss Grace I. Gibson; the Women's Missionary Association, by Mrs. F. J. Morton; the Band of Hope, by Mr. F. G. Morton; the Girls' Auxiliary, by Miss P. Sime; the Boy Scouts, by Rev. R. K. Hanna; the Girl Guides, by Miss P. Johnson; the Sustentation Fund, by Mr. Robert Nicol; the General Assembly's Missions, by Mr. Robert Nicol (in the absence of Dr. Seton Pringle, in France); the Orphan Society, by Mr. William Kennedy; and the Old Age Fund, by Mr. William M. M'Connell.

The Roll of Honour was read over by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, and contains 96 names. The meeting expressed their sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Drury on the death of their son, and with the relatives of Mr. Joseph Lewis and Mr. Eric Ronaldson, who had fallen. They congratulated Mr. Gerald Johnson on winning the Military Cross, and rejoiced that some who have been wounded are better.

The financial reports showed a year of successful work. In almost every direction progress was reported. The seat rents showed an increase of £60; the mission collection had advanced from £325 to £345, the ordinary collections from £316 to £324, the Old Age Fund from £26 to £41, the Sustentation Fund from £156 to £165—in fact, every fund reported an increase.

The adoption of the reports was moved by the Recorder of Derry, seconded by Mr. J. G. Anderson, and unanimously passed by the meeting.

Tea was served during an interval, and after tea songs were rendered by Mrs. Shee, Miss Guilgault, and Mr. R. Nicol.

Rev. R. C. Elliott, of Dumano, Randalstown, in a very happy speech, congratulated the minister and congregation on the year's work, and spoke hopefully of the future of the congregation.

The meeting concluded with the Doxology and Benediction.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIETER WITH PRICE MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR AND LIMITED.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were much quieter to-day with unimportant irregular price movements. There was really no feature, and many of the quotations were for small or exceptional lots. In the Funds, Consols repeated 58¾, War Loan 3½ p.c. Stock realised 88 x.d., and War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock was steady at 97. Banks were idle but firm. Nationals repeated 15¾, while Dublin Distillers 4½ p.c. Debs. closed rather harder, but still nominal at 65½ to 69. Guinness Ord. were again bid for and further rose to 25¾ buyers, but few shares changed hands. The Pref. were also in request. In Steam securities, Dundalk and Newry shares rose ¼ more to 3¼. City of Dublin Stocks were offered on the continuance of the strike. Marconi Wireless Telegraph Shares were in firm request, and the Ord. rose 3d. further to 39s. for a few shares. American Marconi Shares realised 16s. 3d., and Spanish and General Wireless Trust 5s. There was scarcely anything doing again in Home Railway Ord. Stocks. Great Southern and Western Original fell ¼ to 89¼, Midland Great Western repeated 32, and Great Northern Pref. 82. Nothing else quoted in this section. Cavan and Leitrim Shares fetched 98s. 9d., and Clogher Valley repeated the closing figure, 10½ to 11 nominally. Tramways were little dealt in. Dublin United issues alone quoted, and were irregular. The Ord. hardened 1/16 to 9, while the Pref. gave way 1/16 to 11. The 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. closed 70½ bid, and Provincial Debs. 9 bid, but in neither case did shares offer. Among Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1½d. to 20s. 1½d., while the Def. rose 1½d. to 20s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubber 6 p.c. Pref. closed a shade better, with dealings at 20s. 6d. 20s. 7d. In Drapery Shares, Pim Brothers alone quoted. The Ord. repeated 5¼ and the Pref. 5¼. Manufacturing Shares were busy. Bradford Dyers Ord. were made to appear 2s. 9d. higher at 24s. 7½d. 24s. 9d., but the advance belongs to the past few days in reality. Since the increased dividend was notified last week Coats Ord. fell 1/32 to 5 11/16, but the Prefd. Ord. rose 1/16 to 30½. Fine Cotton Spinners were 6d. weaker at 27s. 3d. Goulding Pref. repeated 98s. 9d., and Kapp and Peterson Ord. 23s. 9d. J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. rose 6d. to 16s. 6d., buyers, on the increased dividend announced on the Ord. Shares, which are held by the vendors. Tedcastle McCormick Shares remain on offer without buyers declaring. Burke Debs. remain in request.

Other business done included Ampat (Sumatra) Rubber at 19s. Clayton Ord. at 9s. 6d., the Pref. at 77s. 6d., and Port Dickson Lukut Rubber at 2s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	58¾	58¾	...	...
War Loan, 3½ % Stock	*	88	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	97	97	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	189½	†190	...	...
National Bank	15¾	15¾	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 4½ % Deb	...	...	65½	69
Guinness Ord	25	†25¼	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
Dundalk & Newry Steam	6 2 6	165	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord	38 9	†39/	...	...
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
G. S. and West. Orig	...	89¼	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. Con	32	†32	...	...
Railway Preference Stocks. (With dividends contingent on profit of each separate year.)				
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Consol	82	82	...	...
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares. In Perpetuity under Act, 1883.				
Cavan and Leitrim 5 %	...	98/9	...	...
Clogher Valley 5 %	10½	...	10¼	11
Tramways.				
Dublin United Ord	8¾*	9	...	...
Dublin United 6 % Pref	11¼*	11	...	...
Dub United 3½ % A Deb	70	...	70½	...
Provincial Trams 5 % Deb	9½	...	9	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord	20 3	20 1½	...	...
Parent Tyre Def	20 3	20 4½	...	...
Pim Brothers Ord	5¼	5¼	...	...
Pim Brothers Pref	5¼	5¼	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord	22	24 7½ 24 9	...	...
Coats Ord	5¾	5 11/16	...	...
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord	30⅜	30½	...	...
Fine Cot. Spinners Ord	27 9	27 3	...	...
Goulding 5¼ % Cm. Pref	98 9	98 9	...	...
Kapp and Peterson Ord	23 9	23 9	...	...
Parkes (J. C.) 5½ % Pref	16	16 6	...	...
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord	...	...	...	95
Tedcastle 5 % Pref	81	...	...	91

*Ex-dividend; **free of stamp duty; †exceptional amount at special price; ‡ ex-new; a free of income tax; b yearly; c for cash; d quarterly; †† small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; m minimum price. No member shall do a bargain or negotiate a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a lower price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
11.45 o'clock.

Ampat (Sumatra) Rubber Estates 19/
Clayton (T. and J.) and Co., Ltd. Ord. 9/6
Do. Pref. 77/6
Dunlop Rubber Co. Pref. *20/6 20/7
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America 16/3
Port Dickson-Lukut (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates 2/7½
Spanish and General Wireless Trust 5/
*Exceptional amount at special price.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914) ... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Bank return was up to the best expectations, the further good increases in the reserve and stock of bullion being matter for congratulation. It is anticipated that the building-up process of the reserves of the central institution will continue during the next few weeks, in which case gold remittances from Paris will become less necessary. Money was in good supply in the loan market, and most of the day's business in call money was done at 4 p.c., with weekly fixtures again round 4½ to 4½ p.c.

Paris Rate (Discount) (changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.			
60 days fine	5	5¼	
3 months "	5¼	5½	5¼ 6 p.c.
4 months "	5¼	...	5¾ p.c.
6 months "	5¾	...	5¾ 5¾ p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day to day	...	...	4 4½ p.c.
do. do. for a week	...	...	4½ 4¾ p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers	...	...	5 p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks	...	...	3½ p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call	...	...	3½ p.c.
do. do. at notice	...	...	3¾ p.c.

The Bank return indicates clearly the narrow margin upon which the market, owing to heavy repayments to the Bank, was working until recent Government disbursements relieved the tension. Even after these Government payments market balances are over a million down on the week. Well over 1½ millions was disbursed in dividends, mostly upon Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway securities. There was no material change in the Discount market, which was quiet. Two months' drafts were taken at 5 to 5⅛ p.c., three months at 5⅛ to 5¼, and six months at 5¾ to 5⅝ ... commercial bills were unaltered.

The issue for the new Russian £10,000,000 Treasury bills closed to-day. The operation is understood to have been quite successful.

There was a good business in Exchequer Bonds and Home Treasury Bills at the Bank.

The New York exchange was quoted at 4.7½.

The total value of cheques cleared through the Clearing-house banks for the past week was £275,520,000, against £288,015,000 for the preceding week and £230,711,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Silver market was weaker again in absence of business. Spot bars fell 1/16d. to 26⅜d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced the sale of £10,000 in bar gold, while £300,000 in sovereigns was taken for export to Spain.

On 'Change rates on Holland, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Scandinavia, and America moved in favour of this country. Russian, Italian, and Spanish currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—

New York cables 4.76½ to 4.77⅛.
Paris cables 27.96 to 28.0.
Amsterdam cables 11.27 to 11.32.
Italy cables 31.80 to 32 ...
Scandinavia cables 16.85 to 17.05.
Petrograd cables 150 to 152.
Rio de Janeiro, ninety days' bills, 11⅝d.
Buenos Ayres, ditto, 49¼d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1916.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued ...	£72,614,795	Govt. Debt ...	£11,015,100
		Other Ser'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	54,164,795
	£72,614,795		£72,614,795

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,839,300
Rest	3,444,701	Other Securities	95,152,596
Public deposits	51,514,369	Notes	40,049,065
Other	99,156,058	Gold & Silver Coin	654,937
7-day & other Bills	27,770		
	£168,695,898		£168,695,898

Compared with last week:

	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	299,810	
Public Deposits		11,196,306
Other Deposits		1,351,228
Government Securities	—	
Other Securities	780	13,378,664
Bullion	540,168	
Rest	—	78,950
Reserve	839,978	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 27.0 p.c., against 24.4 p.c. last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 32,614,795	£ 34,167,265	£ 28,077,995
Public Deposits	51,514,369	40,316,039	17,224,531
Other do.	99,156,058	117,617,623	45,957,953
Gvt. Scr'ties	32,839,300	24,562,642	11,255,998
Other do.	95,152,596	101,700,537	37,142,721
Reserve of notes & coin	40,704,002	49,828,767	32,899,463
Coin and bullion	54,819,732	65,545,972	42,527,458
Reserve to Liabilities	27.2 p.c.	31⅛ p.c.	52 p.c.
Bank Rate	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	3 p.c.
Consols	58⅜	68⅜	76⅛
Bar Silver	—	22⅞d.	26⅞d.
Clearing-house return	£ 275,520,000	£ 230,711,000	£ 406,379,000

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

MODERATE ACTIVITY.
FALL IN "CANPACS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

On the Stock Exchange the general aspect was irregular. There was a moderate degree of activity in some directions, bred of the brilliant Russian success in the Caucasus. The gilt-edged department hardened at first, but did not hold its ground, despite the good Bank return. Consols and the 4½ p.c. War Loan were without net change, but the old 3½ p.c. Loan dropped 1/16 to 88¼. Indian Government issues were steady; the 3½ p.c., at 80¼, were ¼ to the good. 2½ p.c. and 2¾ p.c. Childers each weakened ¼. Bank of England Stock reacted 2 to 192.

In the Foreign market, Russian Fives receded ¼ to 83¾. Spanish Fours rose 1 to 80. Greek Monopoly Bonds dropped ¾ to 44¾. Tintos closed over the lowest, but ⅜ down on balance at 63¼. There were some irregular changes of ⅛ to ½ among Japanese issues. Argentine Bonds were mostly dull, and there were some narrow mixed variations in the Brazilian section. The Funding Loan lost ½, at 73¾. Mexican Fives were marked up to 59. Peru Ord. fell ¼ to 4; the Preferred, at 20½, was ¼ up.

Home Rails were checkered. There were variations of ⅛ to ½ either way. In the heavy section, North-Westerns fell ⅛ to 102¼; Leeds Stock lost the same fraction, and Midland issues were ⅛ to ½ down. Great Eastern weakened ½ to ⅜. Metropolitans, among Undergrounds, lost ¼ at 23¾. Underground Electric Sixes, at 84¾, were ½ down. Among Scotch issues Caledonian Stocks rose ¼ all round, while North British Def. further recovered ¼ to 14, helped by the favourable report.

Americans were lower. Treasury prices, on adjustment to parities, were marked back ¼ to ⅞ in many instances. Union Pacifics, at 137¾, were a dollar down, while Milwaukees dropped 1½ to 98½. Quotations outside the Treasury shared the general heaviness, Wall street still being nervous in reference to the German claims in respect of submarine rights. Steels, closing over the lowest, were ⅜ down at 86⅝. Eries, Southerns, and Denvers were ⅛ to ⅜ lower.

Canadian Pacifics opened weak on parity, and failed to rally, finishing 4⅞ down at 178⅜. There were several falls of ¼ to ⅜ among Grand Trunk Stocks. The Second Pref. fell 1 to 51⅛. The weekly traffic showed a gain of £28,755.

Mexican Railway Ord. fell ⅛ to 15⅞. Numerous declines of ¼ to 1 were recorded among Argentine Rails. Entre Rios Ord., however, rose 1 to 26½, and the Pref. was 2½ up at 60⅛. United of the Havana put on ⅛ at 83⅞.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Console Money	58⅜	
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾ %	65⅞	
—	War Loan, 1914	88⅝	— 1/16
—	Do. 1915	96⅞	
—	Local Loan	70	
—	Bank of England	192	— 2
—	India 3½ %	80¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 3 %	68⅜	
—	London Co. Consol. 3 %	75⅜	

Foreign Bonds.

102	Argentine 5 % 1886	98½	
79	Do. 4 % Rescission	74⅜	
60	Do. 5 % 1907	94⅞	
62¾	Brazil 4 % 1889	46⅝	
50	Do. 4 % 1911	46½	
70	Do. 5 % Funding 1914	73¾	— ½
71	Do. 4 % Rescission	45⅜	+ ⅛
94¾	Chilian 5 % 1896	79⅝	
101	Chinese 5 % 1896	95¾	+ ¼
92	Do. 4½ % 1898	84⅜	+ ⅛
98	Do. 5 % 1912	74⅞	+ ¾
98¾	Egyptian Unified	78	
98¾	Greek 5 %	53⅞	
80	Hungarian 4 %	67	
95	Italian Rentes	87	
90	Japan 4½ % 1st Series	83¾†	— ¾
90¾	Do. 4½ % 2nd Series	83⅞	+ ⅛
80	Do. 4 % 1899	74⅞	+ ½
90	Do. New 5 % 1907	89¼	+ 1
92	Mexican 5 % '99	59	
63¾	Portuguese 3 %	54⅞	
98	Russian 4 %	70⅝	
93	Do. 5 % 1906	83¾	
98	Spanish 4 %	80	
77	Turkish Unified	58	
98	Uruguay 3½ %	62	
—	Pekin Corporation	[illegible]	
4⅛	Do. Pref.	20⅛	
31¼	Do. Deb.	80⅞	

Home Rails.

75	Brighton	78	
77	Do. A	55	
13¾	Caledonian	49⅞	+ ¼
25	Do. Def. Ord.	9	+ ¼
31	Do. Pref. Ord.	41⅛	
—	Central London Ord.	35	
11	Chatham	7¾	
79	Do. Pref.	57⅞	
29	Do. 2nd Pref.	23¼	
58	East London	77⅞	
10½	Great Central Def.	4⅝	
21½	Do. Pref.	13⅝	
45¾	Great Eastern	34	— ⅛
85	Great Northern Pref.	69¼	+ ⅛
47	Do. Def.	39	
44	Do. Pref.	38⅞	+ ¼
117½	Great Western	99	
87½	Hull and Barnsley	39	
79¼	Lancashire & Yorkshire	72	— ⅛
124¼	London & Nth. Western	102¼	— ⅛
112	Do. South Western	92	+ 1
31	Do. Def.	24⅛	
—	Do. New 5 % Pref.	67⅞	
37	Metropolitan	23¾	— ¼
22	Do. District	15	
86	Midland Pref. Ord.	47⅞	
82¾	Do. Def.	60⅝	
58	North British Pref.	43	
21⅝	Do. Def.	14	+ ⅛
23¼	North Eastern Consols	104	
110	South Eastern	54	
71	Do. Pref.	80	
108	South-Eastern A	21	
36	Taff Vale	68⅞	
60¼			

American Rails.

96	At. Tops. Topeka	107¼†*	— ¼
101	Do. Pref.	103⅝*	— ⅛
78	Baltimore and Ohio	92†*	—
45	Chesapeake and Ohio	64	— ½
97	Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	98⅛†*	— 1½
4⅛	Denver	11	—
...	Do. Pref.	19⅞	— ½
23¼	Erie	38⅞	— ⅛
38	Do. 1st Pref.	56	
112	Illinois Central	108⅝†*	— ⅝
128	Louisville and Nashville	130⅛†*	— ½
30	Missouri Kan. & Texas	3⅞	— ⅛
56	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf.	22	— ⅝
61	Do. 2nd Pref.	7⅝	
94	N.Y. Central & H. River	110†*	— ⅝
19⅝	N.Y. Ontario	28⅝	—
108¾	Norfolk and Western	120⅞†*	—
55	Pennsylvania	59⅝	—
81	Philadelphia & Reading	81⅝†*	—
19⅝	Southern Common	21⅝	—
84	Southern Pacific Shares	103⅜*	—
155	Union Pacific	137¾*	— 1
—	Wabash	8	
7	Do. Pref.	9	
19¾	United States Steel	86⅝	— ⅜
117	Do. Pref.	122¼†*	

*Treasury prices.

Colonial and Foreign Rails.

176	Canadian Pacific	178⅜	— 4⅞
—	Canadian Nor. 3½ % Deb.	80	
—	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	80⅞	
12⅞	Grand Trunk	11⅜	— ⅛
80	Do. 4 % Guar.	62⅛	— ¼
99¼	Do. 1st Pref.	66⅞	—
73¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	51⅛	— 1
30	Do. 3rd Pref.	28	
84¾	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	71⅝	— ⅝
—	Do. Pac. Bch. 4 % Bds.	77	
106¾	Antofagasta Def. Pfd. Or.	84⅞	
105	Do. 5 % Pref.	87⅞	
133	Do. Def. Ord.	121¾	
99¾	Argentine Gt West Ord.	63⅞	
32	Do. N.R.	19⅝	
—	Armavir Touapse Bds.	75⅞	
81	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk.	65⅝	
—	Do. 4 % 2nd Debs.	72	
21	Brazil Railway	9	
86	Do. 6 % Cum. Pref.	17⅞	
—	Do. 4½ % Mortgage	27⅞	
108¾	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthrn.	86	—
84¾	Do. and Pacific Ord.	42	+
100¾	Do. A Western Stock	86	—
93¾	Central Argentine Ord.	72	
97	Do. Def.	76	
81	Central Uruguay Ord.	50⅝	
40¾	Costa Rica	29⅝	
31	Entre Rios Ord.	26½	+ 1
24	Do. 5 % Pref. Cum.	60⅛	+ 2½
—	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	70⅞	
48	Int-Oceanic of Mex. Pf.	21	
31	Mexican Rails	15⅞	
101	Do. 8 % Pf.	37	
60	Do. 6 % Pref.	27⅝	
66	Mexican Sthn. 4 % Deb.	65	
120	San Paulo Ord.	96	
64½	Taltal Shares	37⅞	
79	United Havana Stock	83⅞	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Shares there was little display of activity. Brazilian Tractions rebounded ⅜ to 52⅝. As regards Supply issues, Lyons gained 6d., at 80s., while Maypole Dairy Def. marked a similar advance, and Harrods, at 71s. 3d., were also 6d. up. Van den Berghs weakened 9d. to 49s. 9d. Liptons shed 3d., and the Pref. weakened 9d. to 13s. 3d. Bovrils were offered back to 20s. 9d. Hudson's Bays, among Land Shares, were weaker, falling ¼ to 6¼. Pekin Shansis, at 12s., were 2s. 9d. down. Nigers shed 3d. Marconis held their ground, but the Pref. weakened 6d. to 33s. 3d. There was not much doing among Armaments, but Cammell Lairds were a good feature, rising to 5 5/16. Rolls Royce put on 6d. at 44s. 6d. There were again many mixed changes of ⅛ to ¼ among Bank Shares, with losses rather in a majority. Courtaulds closed under best at 71s. 3d. Among shipping descriptions, P. and O. Def. fell 1 to 278, and Royal Mails were dull at 98⅛.

Banks.

4⅛	Agricultural of Egypt	75 0	+ 5 0
—	Anglo-Egyptian	9⅝	+ ⅛
—	Anglo-South American	5⅜	— ⅛
—	Bank of Australasia	109½	
—	Bank of New Sth Wales	37⅛	
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	7⅝	+ ⅛
—	Capital and Counties	21⅛	+ ⅛
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	74⅝	— ⅛
—	Lloyd's	22⅝ †	+ ⅛
—	London & River Plate	63	
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	14⅛	— ⅛
—	London Joint Stock	21	
—	National	17⅝ †	
13⅝	National Bank of Egypt	11	+ ⅛
—	National Prov (£12 pd)	28⅞	— ⅛
—	Parr's Bank	28⅞	
—	Stand. S. Africa (£5 pd)	10⅝	
—	Union of Australia	48⅛	
—	Union of London	12⅝	

Telegraphs and Telephones.

23	Anglo-American Def.	21⅝	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless	39 0	
1⅝	Do. Pref.	33 3	— 6
7/8	Do. Canada	6 9	
16 6	Do. American	16 6	
⅜	Do. Spanish	5 3	
1⅝	West India & Panama	21 0	

Breweries.

10	Allsopp Pref. Ord.	2	
19	Do. 6 % Pref.	5⅛	
—	Barnsley Ord.	13⅜	
—	Bartholomay Ord.	35 6	
7⅝	Do. Pref.	6⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	82⅝	
—	Chicago Ord.	87 6	
—	Denver	8 0	
—	Guinness Ord.	213⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	121⅝	
—	Ohlsson's Cape	80 0	
2	St. Louis Ord.	24 0	
7⅛	St. Louis Pref.	6⅝	
1⅝	South African Ord.	27/3	

Land Shares.

1⅛	Aboekir £1 Shares	13 0	
15 0	Argentine N'th'n	9/3	
35 0	Do. Southern	29 9	
16 3	British North Borneo	12/3	
38 0	Forestal	46 9	
7⅝	Hudson's Bay (£1)	6¼	— ¼
—	Nigers	28 9	— /3
⅜	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	5 3	
⅞	Do. Shansi	12 0	— 2 9
⅞	Port Madryn	5 3	

Home, Colonial and Foreign Electric Railways and Power Companies.

4⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pf.	52 0	
65	Brazilian Traction	52⅝	+ ⅜
—	Brit. Col. Elec. Ry. 5 % Pf	57⅞	
—	Do. 4½ % Deb.	64⅝	
—	Mexican Lt. & Pr. Ord.	40	
82	Do. 5 % Bonds	41	
—	Montreal St. Rly. 4½ % Deb.	84⅝	
—	Monterey 5 % Deb.	39⅛	
70	Mexican Trams	42	
85⅛	Do. 5 % Bonds	40	
—	Portland Conv. 5 % Bds.	84	
90	Sao Paulo Trams 5 % Dbs.	89	
101	Shawinigan Water 4½ % Deb.	84⅝	— ⅛
—	Toronto Power 4½ % Deb.	73⅝	
2⅝	Underground Elec. (£10)	37⅞	
57⅛	Do. Income Bonds	84⅜	— ½

Miscellaneous.

—	Anglo-Russian Tst. Ord.		
2	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	39/3	
5⅛	Assd. P't'd C'mt Ord.	65 0	
4⅞	Do. Pref.	6⅝	
—	Do. 5 % 2nd Deb.	81⅛	+ 1
20 6	Bovril Ord.	20 9	— /6
6 3	Do. Def.	7/9	
14 3	British Oil and Cake	20 9	
—	Do. 5½ % Cum. Pref.	17/9	
—	Brunner Mond Ord.	78/3	
—	Cammell Laird Ord.	5⅜	+ ⅛
7/6	Cargo Fleet	15/0	
7⅞	Coats Ord.	5⅝	
11 9	Eastmans	7/0	
25 0	Gra'phone & T Writer	17/9	— /3
4⅞	Harrod's Stores	71/3	+ /6
6⅞	Home & Col. 6 % Pref.	5⅜	
—	Do. 15 % Cum Pf. £1 Sh.	47/6	
—	Do. 15 % Cm Or £1 Sh.	40/6	
18/9	John Brown Ord.	21/6	
1⅝	Kent Coal Concessions	11/6	
—	Kynoch Ord.	34/6**	
—	Do. (Arklow) Debs.	93	
—	Lin'd Mach. "A" Deb.	82⅝	
—	Do. "B" Deb.	60	
⅜	Lipton Ord.	11/0	— /3
17 0	Do. Pref.	13/3	— /9
7⅝	Lyons and Co.	80 0	+ /6
19/6	Maypole Dairy Def.	24/9	+ /6
—	National Explosives	13/9	
9/3	Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	13/3	
—	Peace Ord.	27/9	
12⅝	Pease and Partners	17/9	
290	P. & O. Steamship Def.	278	— 1
—	Rolls-Royce, Ltd.	44/6	+ /6
11/6	Schweppe Def.	11/6	
1⅝	Spratt's Patent	20/0	
—	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	20/0	
53/3	Van den Bergh Ord.	49/9	— /9
33 0	Vickers (Ltd.)	34/9	

** Price at Birmingham 34/9

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was not a great deal doing in the Mining market, and several of the leading groups again displayed heaviness owing to continued fears of big French sales resulting from the scheme elaborated between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the French Finance Minister. Kaffirs were spottily weak, and Diamonds lacked stability, while Rhodesians, though a trifle better than yesterday, failed to develop important rallying power. The Copper group, generally speaking, was firmer, benefiting from a recovery of 45s. per ton in the price of the metal; but Tintos did not share the improvement, and were again lower on balance, with other Paris specialities. Tin metal weakened 25s. per ton.

Among Kaffir Shares, Rand Mines further fell 9d. to 80s. 9d. East Rand, after being lower, closed unchanged. Other finance shares unsteady. There were many falls of 6d. or 1s. Among Gold Shares, City and Suburban marked the latter fall at 34s. Modderfonteins, at 15 1/16, were ⅛ down.

Chartereds, among Rhodesians, gained 3d. at 11s. 3d. "Tanks," after some fluctuation, closed unchanged, Falcons advanced to 9s. 6d.

Diamond issues showed no net change.

In the Westralian market, Ivanhoes rose 2s. 6d. to 45s. Kalgurlis fell 6d. Broken Hill Props were very active, and advanced 2s. 9d. to 58s. 3d. As regards Copper Shares, Tintos, at 63¼, were ⅜ down, but Cape Copper rose 2s. to 62s.; and there were several smaller gains.

OIL SHARES LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Oil Shares were hesitating, and quotations worked lower from lack of support. Shells dropped 1/16 to 4⅛, and Royal Dutch Shares were dull around 50. Spies reacted 6d. to 15s. 3d. North Caucasians shed 3d.

Anglo-Egyptian B Shares—7/4½.
Burmah Oil Ord.—81/3.
Do. 5 per cent. Cum. Pref.—22/3, +9d.
Kern River—7/5¼.
Lobitos Oilfields—31/-.
Mexican Eagle Common—33/1½.
North Caucasian—13/4½, -4½d.
Premier Oil and Pipe Line—1/6.
Roumanian Consol.—12/3, -3d.
Royal Dutch—49½, -½.
Shell Trans. and Tra. Ord.—86/6¼, -8¼d.
Spies Petroleum—14/10½, -7½d.
Ural Caspian—32/9.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUSY.

Business still very busy. Prices rising. Charrons up 1/- to 10/-. Sunbeam and Rovers rose 9d. Dennis, Riley, Swifts, Rolls Royce, 6d. Singers and Humbers lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	7½	Singer	57	0
Belsize	20	9	Star	21	6
Darracq	23	3	Sunbeams	65	9
Dennis	38	0	Swifts	20	6
Enfields	30	0	Triumphs	59	0
Humbers	11	0	Dunlop Rubber	45	3
Do. Pref.	36	9	Do. Pref.	20	6
Premier	0	10½	Parent Ord.	20	3
Rolls Royce	44	6	Do. Def.	20	4½
Rover	43	9	Small Arms	40	6
Rudges	23	0	Rileys	10	0

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RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The price for raw rubber was very firm at 3s. 7½d. per pound; consequently the Rubber Share market was good. A large number of small movements were recorded on the day, while Highlands and Lowlands advanced 1s. 3d. P.P.K. (Ceylon) rose 2s., and Rubber Trust 1s. 1d. Tandjong rose 1s. 3d., and Tandjong Malim 1s.

Anglo-Java (£1)—22/7½, -1½d.
Anglo-Malay (2/-)—10/3, +1½d.
Batang Malaka—5/10½, +9d.
Batu Tiga—66/3.
Beaufort Borneo—19/9, +6d.
B. N. B. Rubber Trust—14/3, +7½d.
Bukit Mertajam (2/-)—4/1½.
Bukit Rajah—6⅜.
Bukit Sembawang (2/- pd.)—3/7, -3d.
Bernham Perak—35/-.
Chersonese (2/-)—3/9.
Cicely Ord. (2/-)—20/6, +3d.
Consolidated Malay (2/-)—12/3, +4½d.
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea—60/6, +1½d.
Highlands and Lowlands—51/3, -1/3.
Java Amalgamated—27/9.
Johore Rubber—24/6.
Kamuning (2/- pd.)—4/1½, +½d.
Kapar Para—5/⅛, -⅛.
Kepitigalla—21/-, +3d.
Kepong (Malay)—12/1½, -½d.
Labu (F.M.S.)—7/7½, +2½d.
Lanadron—42/9, -4½d.
Langkat Sumatra—47/6.
Linggi Ordinary (2/-)—18/10½.
London Asiatic (2/-)—7/4½, +1½d.
Malacca Ordinary—90/-.
Malayalam—30/4½, +1½d.
Merlimau (2/-)—5/4½, -½d.
P. P. K. (Ceylon)—34/6, +2/-.
Pataling (2/-)—32/6.
Perak Rubber Plantations—5/3, -6d.
Rani (Tratancore)—26/3, +3d.
Rubber Trust (10/- pd.)—19/3, +1/1.
Sapomalkande—25/1½.
Seonah (15/- pd.)—34/9, -10½d.
Sialang—4/4½, +1½d.
Straits Rubber—20/-.
Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—8/-, +1d.
Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/6, -1½d.
Soember Ajoe—3/0½.
Tali Ayer—29/1½.
Taiping—3/2½, -½d.
Tandjong—70/7½, -1/3.
Tandjong Malim (15/- pd.)—24/6, -1/-.
Tempeh—1/8.
United Serdang—11/8½.
United Sumatra (2/-)—7/2½, +2½d.
Val d'Or (2/-)—2/7, +1½d.
Vallambrosa (2/-)—15/7½.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares again in good demand. Official closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 15/9 to 16/-	Coats Ord., 5 5/8 to 5 11/16
Do. Pref., 19/3 to 19/9	English Sewing Cotton, 36/- to 36/6
Bradford Dyers, 24/3 to 24/9	Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9
Do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3	Fine Spinners, 28/- to 28/6
"Slubbers," 5/9 to 6/-	Do. Pref., 19/- to 19/3
Calico Printers Ord., 8/- to 8/3	English Velvet Ord., 19/9 to 20/3
Do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/3	Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank 10⅞
London County and Westminster 14⅛
Great Northern Railway 100
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 82
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 .... †79
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. 109/-
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. 21/-
†Exceptional amount at special price.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CITY OF WATERFORD GAS COMPANY.—6½ per cent. per annum (interim).

CASH AND CO.—7 per cent. per annum, £1,000 to general reserve, £500 off premises, and £2,547 forward. The dividend was the same a year ago.

BROOKS, THOMAS, AND CO., LTD.—5 per cent. per annum, less tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, £1,000 to reserve, and £7,057 forward. The dividend and bonus a year ago were the same, when £2,000 was credited to reserve and £7,291 forward.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY CO.—The report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1915, states:—The gross receipts amount to £4,056 14/2, the expenses to £3,868 14/5, which the directors consider are properly charged against revenue. This shows a sum of £187 19/8 net profit for the six months, as against a loss of £566 10/9 for the corresponding half-year of 1914. Under return of working stock it will be noted that four locomotives only are returned. During the past half-year two of the engines, which had become past repair, and had been out of service for a considerable length of time, were broken up and sold as scrap. As the two new petrol electric cars have not yet been taken over by the company, they are not included in the return. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.—The directors, in their report for the year ended 31st December, 1915, state that the gross revenue for the year 1915 amounts to £35,252 7/3, compared with £33,813 1/11 for 1914, an increase of £1,419 5/4. The working expenses show an increase of £4,724 8/8. The net revenue is £3,562 13/4, against £6,845 7/3 in 1914. As a consequence, the half-year's interest on the Board of Works loan to November 1st, and on the 1846, 1881 and 1896 Debenture Stocks, to 31st December, 1915, has not been paid, and six-and-a-half years' interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock to December 31st, 1915, is also due. The Board regret the unsatisfactory result of the year's working, which is due principally to three causes:—1, closing of Crosshaven by the military authorities; 2, increased cost of coal, labour, stores, etc.; 3, erection of ferro-concrete pier at Queenstown. The directors are sorry to have to report the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. George Lynch. In accordance with a resolution passed at the general meeting of the company on the 25th February, 1910, it is not intended to add to the present number of directors. The directors retiring by rotation are Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Theodore F. Carroll, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditor retiring by rotation is Mr. G. C. Telerton, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

A. MILLAR AND CO., LTD.—The twenty-first annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 10-13 Thomas street, Dublin, Mr. Ephraim Millar, managing director, presided. The other directors present were:—Mr. W. de Courcy Millar, Mr. H. J. Millar, Mr. R. G. Tomlinson, and Mr. R. N. Millar. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended November 30th, 1915, referred to the death of the late Chairman of the company, Mr. William Millar, who had been closely associated with the affairs of the company since its formation. The Chairman also referred to the members of the staff who joined the Army since the commencement of the war. Mr. Edward Dillon seconded the resolution, which was passed. The payment of both interim and final dividends of 5 per cent (less income tax) on the Preference Shares was authorised. A final dividend (less income tax) on the Ordinary Shares, making, with the interim dividend already paid, 10 per cent. per annum, was also sanctioned. The directors retiring by rotation—Mr. R. G. Tomlinson and Mr. H. J. Millar—were re-elected. Mr. R. N. Millar, who had previously been co-opted on the Board, was elected a director. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, were also re-elected. A vote of thanks to the members of the staff was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. H. J. Millar, and was suitably acknowledged by Mr. A. Blackadder and the Secretary. On the motion of Mr. Edward Dillon, a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business of the meeting.

STRAKER-SQUIRE (1913), LIMITED.—Balance dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, carrying forward £7,982.

WYLIE AND LOCHHEAD.—The directors of Wylie and Lochhead, Limited, have declared a dividend of 6 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares, carrying £2,000 to reserve and £2,060 forward. Last year the dividend was 5 per cent.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.—The company's report for 1915 shows £466,218 net income, £102,178 increase over 1914; £29,790 was brought forward, and after providing all prior charges there is £149,958 available balance. The directors recommend payment of the full dividend upon the Manchester Corporation's Conference Stock, 1½ per cent. upon the Perpetual Preference, and ½ per cent. upon the Ordinary Shares, besides the provision of £15,000 for contingencies and repairs, carrying forward £7,815. The total gross receipts of the whole undertaking in 1915 were £1,190,450, against £1,020,455 in the preceding year. The total merchandise traffic in 1915 was 5,454,046 tons, against 5,424,732 tons in 1914, the increase totalling 17½ per cent.

CROWE, WILSON, AND CO., LTD.

The annual general meeting of this company was held yesterday—Mr. J. S. Robson, J.P., presiding. The other directors present were:—Sir W. Fry, D.L., J.P.; W. E. Holmes, J.P., and W. A. Lewis.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—The directors are glad to be in a position to present to the shareholders a satisfactory statement of accounts. The volume of business for the past twelve months has been increased, and shows an increase in the profits. To-day we are in the position of declaring the same dividend as for years past—viz., 5s. per share, free of income tax, on ordinary shares, for the half year ended 31st. December last. You will notice that after putting to reserve fund the proposed addition of £500 this fund will then stand at £27,500, and having regard to the amount of paid-up capital you will, I am sure, consider the reserve fund stands at a very substantial figure. In addition to the amount added to the reserve fund, we are placing £500 to debt reserve fund, and carrying forward £4,665 11s. 9d.

The motion having been seconded was carried, as were also motions re-electing Mr. W. E. Holmes as a director, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. as auditors.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, Feb. 17th.

The entrants of live stock in market to-day registered an all-round decrease under last Thursday's supply, but even with the smaller numbers offerings were fully equal to a seasonable average. There was a large attendance of local and provincial buyers present, whilst our cross-Channel contingent were well in evidence, with the exception of one or two notable absentees. Trade for cattle was very brisk, and last day's tip-top values were easily maintained, with an odd fancy beast here and there making about 1/- per cwt. more. In the sheep branch matters were much as last reported, all pens being negotiated at an early hour at firm rates. The few veal calves offering found ready buyers.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding week of 1914.
Beasts	3,110	Decrease 335	2,997
Sheep	5,300	Decrease 271	4,699
Veal calves	6	Decrease 3	15

With regard to cattle, demand from opening of sales was very brisk, and taking matters on the whole, transactions were mostly in favour of sellers. For best descriptions the average run of values was 48/- to 50/- per cwt., with a few odd test scale 51/- per cwt. Medium animals 45/- to 47/-, and rough and inferior 37/- to 44/- per cwt.

For sheep the demand was again very well sustained, and last market values easily repeated for all classes. Best mutton 10½d. to 11½d. and 1/- per lb.; others from 7½d. to 10d. per lb. Few lambs offering were readily cashed at 42/-, 47/- and 50/- each. Veal, of the few exhibits there was, may be one or two that could be classed as pure vealers, and for these good prices were had, viz., 10½d. and 11½d. per lb., and coarse lots 7d. to 9d. per lb.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN PIG MARKET (North Circular road), February 17.—We had just 883 pigs to handle this morning. Transactions were again very keen, especially for choice porkers and heavy shipping grades. Stores at the present time are turned in in minor quantity, and were in brisk request at high rates. Quotations:—Choice porkers, 82/- to 86/- and 87/- per cwt.; heavy shipping pigs, 78/- to 82/- and 84/- per cwt.; stores, 65/- to 85/- and 90/- each, according to size and quality; slips, 45/- to 62/- each; bonhams, 30/- to 45/- each.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO., Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, and 65 Prussia street. Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 17th February, 1916.—Buying opened cautiously, but improved as the morning advanced and lower numbers became apparent. Finished beasts repeated, and in some cases exceeded, last week's quotations; other classes more easily sold. For sheep the demand was again keen, and shipping classes were rather dearer. Cattle, live weight (best), 48/ to 50/- per cwt.; extra finish, 52/- per cwt.; secondary and inferior sorts, 40/- to 47/ per cwt.; mutton, 8½d. to 11d. per lb. Auction dates—Thursday next, February 24th, Auction of Store Cattle in 65 Prussia street; Wednesday, 22nd March, Auction of Wool in the Warerooms, Usher's quay. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th February, 1916. Market Report—Supplies—Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. There is little or no change to report in the trade for cattle this morning, prices being similar to those of last week. The trade for sheep was also similar to that of last week, and prices were well maintained. Best bullocks and heifers from 48/- to 52/- per cwt., live weight; other bullocks and heifers from 42/ to 47/6 per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 32/- to 46/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9½d. to 1/- per lb. Fixtures—February, 22nd, Show and Sale of Bulls at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, for Royal Dublin Society; March 1st, Important Sale of Six Farms, in the matter of L. D. Dyas, a minor; Store Cattle Sales every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, February 17th, 1916.—We had a smaller supply of cattle to-day, and though business opened slowly, the market gained strength as the day advanced, and a better selling trade was experienced at about late rates. Sheep trade again steady at extreme prices. Best cattle, 47/- to 50/-, extra 52/-, others, 36/- to 46/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. Beasts, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—A reduction of 335 beasts made matters a shade brisker to-day, and the market concluded at an earlier hour. Best beef very firm, and second class quality a shade dearer. Nothing easier to sell than a nice young cow. The high level sheep have reached caused trade to be slightly easier, but prices continue very dear. Store cattle in smaller numbers. Trade slow; not so many customers on account of the bad morning. Fat cattle, 40/- to 52/- per cwt.; store cattle, 42/- to 48/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—We had a decrease of over 300 cattle at our market to-day, and this fact helped to steady prices. Best finished bullocks and heifers made fully last week's prices; all other classes sold in buyers' favour. Sheep trade slow, nice shipping hoggets and suitable home trade sheep making up to 1/- per lb. Quotations—Beef, 80/- to 87/6 per cwt., or 38/- to 49/-, and extra fancy beasts 50/- to 53/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/- per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, February 17th, 1916.—Decrease of 335 beasts and 271 sheep. Demand for cattle, though slow, was well sustained, at prices similar to last market. Sheep again sold well, prices still moving in sellers' favour. Beef, live weight, 35/- to 51/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON'S REPORT, 17th February, 1916.—Beasts, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Supplies both cattle and sheep smaller. Demand for nice medium weight beasts good at full prices. Heavy bullocks and the rougher sorts not quite so good. Sheep were dear; prices still higher. Beef, 36/- to 51/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/- per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, 17th February, 1916.—Beasts, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. All prime finished beasts made last week's extreme rates, and although buying was rather slow for secondary and half finished cattle, all got sold. Sheep again met a good trade, with prices in sellers' favour. Beef, 40/- to 49/-, extra to 51/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9d. to 11½d. per lb.—(Advt.)

W. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 335 and 271. There was an all-round improved trade for beef, with an earlier clearance, sheep, too, participating in the improvement, and late rates maintained. Prices—Beef, prime, 48/ to 51/-, extra 52/6 per cwt., live weight; other grades, 36/- to 46/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers—Beasts, 3,110; sheep, 5,300.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 45 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, 17th February, 1916.—Cattle trade was buoyant this morning, especially finished sorts, and everything cleared off early. Sheep trade unchanged. We had some specially fine cattle in the market, the property of Mr. Finnegan, Leixlip, which made the very fine price of £29 each. Sheep and lambs a very brisk and dear trade, our top lot, the property of Mr. Morrin, Bunshaughlin, making £4 15s. per head, the purchaser coming from the very far distant County of Kerry. Telephone No. 553.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 17th February, 1916.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. The demand for well finished cattle, more particularly those of medium weights, was sustained throughout at prices a shade dearer than last market. Secondary descriptions in request at current rates, and a comparatively early clearance effected. Sheep continue in brisk demand, with a further dearer tendency in values. Quotations—Cattle, best, from 48/- to 52/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary from 43/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; cows from 36/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; bulls from 40/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; sheep from 10d. to 1/- per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 3553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, February 17th.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Although there was a smaller supply of cattle, prices ruled uneven. Still, some lots of the choicest made last week's extreme rates, secondary and rough sorts being if anything more tedious to clear. Shippers very reluctant in giving late prices. Sheep continue to sell well, and prices advanced fully 2/- per head, and all sold early. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 48/- to 51/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 44/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, etc., 38/- to 45/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN F. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, 17th February, 1916.—There was a better inquiry at to-day's market for all classes of cattle, last week's extreme prices being easily maintained. For extra well finished beasts more money had to be paid, and a good clearance effected. With a shortage of numbers, we had a livelier trade for sheep at last week's full prices. Cattle, 3,110—decrease 335; sheep, 5,300—decrease 271. Beef, 47/- to 53/ per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Letting of 180 Acres of Land at Liapopple, Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916; Clearance Sale of Stock and Farm Implements at Rahneskey, Lucan, February 26th. Telephone 4840.—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—Only a few beasts were marketed, and passed off quietly, prices being largely nominal. Total supplies—76 beasts and 2 cows.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—A slow trade in cattle and sheep, which were scarce. Hereford cattle sold at 9½d. per lb.; shorthorns, 9¼d.; wether sheep, 1/-; ewes and rams 9½d. per lb. Supply of pigs far short of demand, and record prices remained firm—Baconers fetched 17/- per score; cutting pigs, 17/-; sows, 14/6.

BRISTOL CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—Beef in moderate supply—Best qualities, 86/-; secondary, 82/- per cwt. Sheep limited—Best light Down wethers, 1/-; heavy, 11d.; ewes, 9½d. per lb. Moderate show of pigs, baconers making 16/-; porkers, 15/9 per score. 300 store cattle sold at firm prices. Milch cows, £20 ... to £29 each.

YORK CATTLE MARKET, February 17.—Average show of Irish store cattle, and a larger show than usual of English. There was a fair attendance, but trade continues in slow, dragging condition in both English and Irish sections. The usual trade of the last few weeks continues for calving and milch cows, late rates fully maintained. Fair show of sheep; prices same as last market.

Grain.

MANCHESTER CORN MARKET, February 17.—Stocks of foreign wheat on spot in small compass. Parcels available about 3d. per cental higher on the week. English fully 1/- per quarter higher. Indian corn 4d. per cental more money, mixed American being quoted at 11/5 to 11/5½ here. Barley, little change, foreign being about 1d. per bushel higher. Oats firm, generally unchanged; No. 2 white American, 4/9½ to 4/10; English, 4/8 to 4/11. Flour unchanged, firm; buyers operated sparingly.

BRISTOL CORN MARKET, February 17.—English wheat in small supply, and 1/- dearer on the week, 61/- to 63/- per quarter; best descriptions of foreign are in short supply, and prices are 1/- to 1/6 dearer. Grinding barley in demand at 6d. more money. Maize firm, and fully 1/- dearer. Oats firm, with a better tendency in values.

LIVERPOOL (First Report), Feb. 17.—Noon—Wheat—A quiet firm: there is very little on offer; values are 1d. per cental dearer than yesterday. Flour—Steady retail trade at 50/- per sack for bakers' grade. Maize—Quiet demand; holders firm; mixed American, 11/3; Plata, 11/2 per cental asking. Oats steady, with tendency rather better. Beans quiet and steady. (Second Report—Futures—12.30—Wheat very firm; there being but little offering, trading is in small compass: Manitoba, Feb.-March, sold at 70/3, and probably further buyers at this figure; the tonnage scarcely precludes offers. Maize inactive; the tone rules firm, but the consumption demand hangs off the present range of values.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 17.—A fair-sized market of vegetables forward this morning. Demand very active, and prices high, especially for cabbages; an early clearance effected. York cabbages, 15/- to 25/- and 28/- per load; Savoys, 15/- to 26/- and 30/- to 44/- per load; cauliflowers, 6/- to 6/6; seconds, 2/3 to 3/- per flasket; ... turnips, 11d. to 1/4 per cwt.; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per float; carrots, 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts, 1/6 to 1/10 per float; celery, 1/9 to 2/- per bunch; parsnips, 3/6 per cwt.; thyme, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; white turnips, 9d. to 10d. per bunch; leeks, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; beet, 4d. to 5d. per bunch; artichokes, 1/- to 1/6 per float; Irish rhubarb, 2/- to 2/6; English, 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Feb. 17.—Market well supplied with potatoes, but trade proves exceptionally slow unless for really choice samples, and these clear freely at previous values, viz:—Prime Up-to-Dates, 3/4 to 3/8; Skerry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 17.—Three steam trawlers landed 513 boxes of mixed fish this morning; practically nothing from other local trawlers, Howth or country sources; 12 packages of salmon and 1 chest of shellfish completed arrivals; demand active. Salmon, per lb., 1/8; lobsters, per 15, best, 25/- to 30/-; medium, 15/- to 20/-; small, 6/- to 8/-; large soles, per 3 pairs, 30/- to 40/-; medium, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 13/6; large plaice, 8/- to 10/-; small, 4/- to 6/-; turbots, each, 4/- to 12/6; herrings, per half-box, 30/- to 34/-; plaice, 20/- to 60/-; whiting, 12/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 32/; cod, 25/- to 50/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, February 17.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles, 1/9; slips, 1/8; red mullet, 2/-; dories, 7d. per lb.; turbot, 1/3; brill, 1/3; halibut, 1/6; lemon soles, 1/6; English plaice, 8/-; Aberdeen, 8/6; Dutch, 7/-; Faroe, 8/-; hake, 9/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 6/-; dead, 5/-; whiting, 7/-; gurnet, 7/- per stone; steamer haddocks, 30/- to 48/- per trunk; eels, 18/- to 20/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 70/- per score; crabs, 20/- per hamper.

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, February 17.—Poor catches landed by sixteen trawlers; prices fairly firm and good demand. Soles, 11d.; turbot, 1/- to 1/2; brills, 11d. to 1/- per lb.; English plaice, 10/6; medium, 9/6 to 10/-; lemon soles, 15/6 to 16/-; whitings, 7/- to 7/3; whitches, 13/- to 13/6; dead halibut, 15/- to 22/-; live cod, 6/- to 7/-; dead, 4/6 to 6/6; kit haddocks, 8/6 to 9/-; gibbed, 10/3 per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, February 17.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 5/8 to 5/10; short, 5/10 to 6/-; English, 5/4 to 5/7; Irish, 5/4 to 5/7; Argentine hindquarters, 5/1 to 5/5; forequarters, 4/2 to 4/3. Mutton—Scotch tegs, 7/- to 7/8; wethers, 6/6 to 6/10; ewes, 5/2 to 5/6; English wethers, 6/- to 6/8; ewes, 5/4; New Zealand, 5/2 to 5/3; River Plate, 5/1 to 5/2; English lamb, 7/4 to 8/4. Veal steady. Pork firm.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO MARKET, February 17.—Market remains quiet, with ample supplies available, and prices generally unchanged from recent level. Quotations:—Best Dunbars, 130/-; Kents, 85/- to 95/-; Essex, 80/- to 90/-; Lincolns, 85/- to 100/-; Bedfords, 85/- to 95/-; Scotch Maincrops, 110/- to 115/-; King Edwards, 85/- to 100/-; Up-to-Dates, 80/- to 95/-; Blacklands, 70/- to 85/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 17.—Official Report—Fair business done; prices unchanged.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 17.—The market for butter remains very steady, and prices continue to show an upward tendency, especially for the choicer makes. Fair offerings of eggs, and clear readily at about late quotations.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 17.—Second, 120/-; third, 90/-; fresh butter, 135 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(FIRST REPORT.)

COPPER firmer, 40/- dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, £106 10s.; forward, £103 10s.; settlement price, £106 10s.

TIN ... 20/- lower. Business done—Cash and forward, £181; settlement price, £181. English ingots, £183 to £184.

SPELTER, £102 to £94.

LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32; English, £32 15s.

IRON—Cleveland, cash, 96/9.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER firmer; cash 40/- and forward 30/- dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, £106 10/-; three months, £103 10/-; settlement, £106 10/-. About 450 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £106 5/-; forward, £103 5/-.

TIN flat; 20/- lower. Business done—Standard, cash and three months, £181; settlement price, £181. About 75 tons sold. Official closing prices—£180 15/- both cash and forward; English ingots, £183 to £184.

SPELTER, £102 to £94.

LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32; forward, £3... 5/-; English, £32 15/-.

ANTIMONY nominal.

QUICKSILVER—Rothschild's £16 15/-.

IRON, on second 'change in Glasgow, closing buyers. Cash, 95/10½; one month, 96/4½; market flat.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET (Third Report), February 17.—Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation, 3,000. Futures closed steady, 5 to 5 points under yesterday's final—February, 7.69½; February-March, 7.65d.; March-April, 7.64½d.; April-May, 7.62½d.; May-June, 7.61½d.; June-July, 7.59d.; July-August, 7.56½d.; August-September, 7.47½d.; September-October, 7.33d.; October-November, 7.32½d.; November-December, 7.28½d.; December-January, 7.24½d.; January-February, 7.20½d. New York 4 points down to 2 up.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 17.—Sugar unchanged; sustained demand. Coffee steady; March quoted at 42/6; May, 42/7½. Tea, Java sales, 9,000 packages, ruled fairly steady. Rice firm. Jute firm; natives, March-April, London, quoted at £33 10s. Hemp steady; coarse, March-May, sold at £53. Rubber firmer; crepe, spot, sold at 3/7½; Para quoted at 3/1½. Linseed oil, also linseed and turpentine, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Sugar firm; No. 1, 35/6; No. 2, 35/3. Bacon firm; Cumberlands, 76/-. Lard firm; tierces, 83/6; boxes, 82/3. Cheese steady, 102/-. Butter firm, unchanged. Beans—Common, 20/-. Hemp firm, quiet; Manila, £56 10/-. Nitrate, 17/6. Tallow—Australian, 36/6. Palm—Lagos, £43. Castor—Calcutta nominal. Petroleum—American, 11d. Turpentine quieter, 49/6. Cottonseed firm, 33/6. Linseed, 48/9.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Closing), Feb. 17.—Cleveland flat; small business done at 96/3½ one month buyers, 95/10½ cash, 96/4½ one month; sellers, 1½d. more. Turnover, 590 tons.

Trade Report.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, February 17.—The trade is getting very anxious about shortage in supplies of greasy crossbred wool, due to inadequate transport facilities, and this makes topmakers reluctant to accept further orders. Users, on the other hand, seem to be content with the contracts recently placed, and are not disposed to do further buying on a large scale with values at their present level. All quotations are very firm at late rates.

Hay and Straw.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 17.—Best quality hay and clover in short supply, and realise full rates, but secondary plentiful, while slow of sale. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 107/6 to 122/6; best clover, 135/- to 140/-; good, 120/- to 127/6; best clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 140/-; good, 117/6 to 122/6; best sainfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; Lucerne, 115/- to 120/-.

DUBLIN MARKET.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

(Statistics and Intelligence Branch.)

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891, Section 3 (2).

Return of live weights and prices of fat stock sold on 17th February, 1916, the stock being weighed either before or after sale.

*Indicates that the lot so marked was sold by live weight at the price quoted.

	Average live weight c. qr. lb.	Average price per head £ s. d.	Average price per cwt. s. d.
*1 bullock (prime)	13 0 0	34 9 0	53 0
*4 bullocks (prime)	10 0 0	27 11 3	55 0
1 bullock (prime)	10 1 9	26 7 0	51 0
*5 bullocks (prime)	10 3 0	26 10 0	49 3
*7 bullocks (v. good)	10 3 2	26 14 6	50 0
2 bullocks (v. good)	10 1 0	25 0 0	49 3
8 bullocks (v. good)	12 2 12	31 0 0	49 9
*3 bullocks (v. good)	9 0 0	22 1 0	49 0
*7 bullocks (v. good)	11 1 7	27 10 0	48 6
1 bullock (good)	11 0 14	26 14 0	48 0
24 bullocks (good)	10 3 9	25 15 0	47 9
3 bullocks (good)	10 1 8	23 10 0	47 3
*5 bullocks (good)	9 3 23	23 8 0	47 0
4 bullocks (good)	10 1 17	24 5 0	46 6
2 bullocks (good)	12 2 24	29 0 0	46 0
2 bullocks (fair)	10 0 0	22 10 0	45 0
1 bullock (fair)	10 0 0	22 0 0	44 0
1 bullock (fair)	10 0 0	22 0 0	44 9
10 bullocks (fair)	8 3 5	19 0 0	43 3
2 heifers (prime)	9 2 0	25 3 6	53 0
*2 heifers (prime)	11 0 19	29 0 0	51 6
*6 heifers (prime)	10 1 23	27 0 0	51 9
*1 heifer (prime)	10 0 0	25 10 0	51 0
2 heifers (v. good)	8 2 14	21 12 0	50 3
*3 heifers (v. good)	10 2 0	26 5 0	50 0
*8 heifers (v. good)	7 2 21	19 0 0	49 6
4 heifers (v. good)	11 1 0	27 11 3	49 0
3 heifers (v. good)	8 1 0	20 0 0	48 6
*2 heifers (good)	12 2 0	30 0 0	48 0
*1 heifer (good)	10 1 0	24 1 9	47 0
2 heifers (good)	8 3 14	20 15 0	46 9
5 heifers (good)	8 3 22	19 10 0	46 3
*2 heifers (good)	8 2 0	19 11 0	46 0
*5 heifers (fair)	9 1 0	20 7 0	44 0
2 cows (prime)	9 1 0	21 10 0	46 6
1 cow (prime)	10 0 0	25 0 0	46 0
*1 cow (prime)	12 2 0	28 2 6	45 0
1 cow (very good)	10 2 0	23 0 0	45 9
1 cow (very good)	11 0 0	24 0 0	45 6
1 cow (good)	13 2 0	28 5 0	41 9
1 cow (good)	12 1 0	25 0 0	40 9
1 cow (fair)	13 0 0	24 15 0	38 0
15 wethers (prime)	1 0 6	3 3 0	60 0
15 wethers (prime)	1 2 17	4 18 0	59 6
14 wethers (prime)	1 1 14	4 0 0	58 3
16 wethers (v. good)	1 0 9	3 2 0	57 6
27 wethers (v. good)	1 0 27	3 10 0	56 6
26 wethers (v. good)	1 1 16	3 18 0	56 0
15 ewes (good)	1 1 15	3 15 0	53 6
6 ewes (fair)	1 0 19	2 18 0	49 9
7 ewes (fair)	1 0 20	2 18 0	49 3
30 hoggets (prime)	0 3 6	2 12 0	65 0
15 hoggets (v. good)	0 3 26	2 18 0	59 0
25 hoggets (v. good)	0 3 10	2 8 0	57 3
20 hoggets (good)	0 3 8	2 6 0	55 9
10 lambs (prime)	0 3 14	2 16 0	64 0
10 lambs (prime)	0 3 11	2 14 0	63 6
42 lambs (very good)	0 3 20	2 17 0	61 6

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.

The number of cattle offered at this week's sale exceeded that of last week by just 100 head, and consisted principally of aged bullocks. A.A. crosses and young cattle were also fairly represented. There was a good attendance of local buyers, but the cross-Channel element was conspicuous by its absence. A somewhat more buoyant tone prevailed throughout the sale than for several weeks, and, with the exception of two small lots of stripper cows, a clearance was effected. Prices per cwt were the highest obtained this season; all useful sorts brought from 47/- to 50/- per cwt., and for some small cattle the latter figure was exceeded. Best aged horned bullocks made from £18 to £20 10/-, heifers up to £21 10/-, pollies up to £19 15/-, A.A. crosses £20 10/-.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

The month of February is generally a season when many cattle are not shown, and the numbers were small for this sale. Trade also was slow, the bad morning evidently keeping some buyers away. Prices, however, still rule high, and most of the transactions for bullocks and heifers were between 44/- and 47/-, with an exceptional lot up to 49/-. As there were no young cattle offered this week we cannot quote this class. Messrs. Cuffe hold a sale, as usual, next Thursday.

MESSRS. GANLY.

Consignments were in larger numbers at Messrs. Ganly's sale yesterday, and there was a better attendance of buyers, and spirited competition ensued, especially for nicely-bred two-and-a-half-year-old bullocks and good class forward pollies. Well-bred two-year-olds and yearlings also met a good demand. Prices showed an advance on those prevailing in last week's sale. Messrs. Ganly hold a sale next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Entries were on the same scale as last week, and again included a large proportion of aged bullocks. Although there was a good attendance, yet some principal buyers were absent; and the recent rough weather apparently affected the biddings, as trade on the whole was not as brisk as the last few weeks, and some lots were passed through the ring unsold, though afterwards sold satisfactorily. Polled bullocks went as high as £23 10/- and £22 10/-, horned bullocks £22, and heifers £22 15/-. Live weight values from 42/- to 46/- per cwt., with some Herefords and A.A. crosses up to 49/- per cwt.

DUBLIN NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.

A meeting of the club was held at the Royal Irish Academy on Tuesday evening. Professor Cole exhibited "mineral phosphates used as fertilisers of the soil," and gave a short address on the subject. There were also exhibited, by Professor Carpenter, "some larvæ of Irish beetles," and by Miss Knowles "a collection of drift seeds" made by Mr. Guppy. There were also some dried plants from North Africa. The attendance was small owing to the severity of the weather, but the members had a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

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BELFAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, THURSDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce to-day, important matters in regard to the war and its relationship to commerce were under consideration. Mr. S. C. Davidson presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

The annual report, which reviewed the work of the year, contained the following reference to the making of munitions in Belfast:—

Perhaps the most important practical work of the year was that in connection with the local war munitions movement, the initiation of which was entirely due to the patriotic zeal and persistency of your president, as was also much of its subsequent successful development. He, on behalf of the Chamber, voluntarily took action, and it will redound to the credit of the Chamber that the participation of Belfast and the North of Ireland in the great and general movement for the better equipment of His Majesty's Forces at this terribly critical period was brought about under their auspices.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the Chamber had a very varied and active year's work. The report accentuated one very important fact—that a greater disposition was now being shown by Government Departments to avail themselves of the practical assistance which organisations such as the Chamber of Commerce can reliably provide. (Hear, hear.) This fact, he proceeded, is clearly indicated by the frequent references in the report to the invitations received from Government Departments for assistance in one direction and another, all of which, as well as some which cannot be made public, were promptly and systematically responded to. Now, as regards the war, I sometimes wonder whether we in this part of the United Kingdom appreciate in anything like its reality the unprecedented crisis in the world's history through which we are now passing. Our appreciation of the magnitude of the effort we are making develops, as it is recollected that we have now under arms well on to four millions of men, drawn from every corner of the globe, recruited from every class in every community—a host mightier by far than any that has ever heretofore been enrolled under the British flag. It expands farther still as we remember that across the seven seas one looks in vain to-day for a single unit of the great merchant fleets of our foes. (Applause.) While such facts as these encourage our confident expectation of final and complete success, yet we must also bear in mind that the war is costing us five million pounds per day, or, say, nineteen hundred million pounds per year. Our expenditure in time of peace was latterly about two hundred million pounds per year. Ours is undoubtedly a rich nation, but no nation, be its financial resources ever so great, could stand such a strain indefinitely. While determined concentration upon complete defeat of the enemy is beyond all question the first duty of the hour, yet it is also quite possible and necessary that we should now give preliminary attention to the organisation of our resources. (Hear, hear.) It will assuredly take the best organisation we can effect to enable us to support the financial burdens we must inevitably bear. Germany herself has taught the merits of organisation in a manner that cannot be gainsaid, and the potent results of her masterly organisation, at home and abroad, are being witnessed. In this direction, at all events, we have got to take a leaf out of her book. The Government, no doubt, can do much to help, much that has unfortunately been neglected, owing to the continued domination of party strife. Proceeding, Mr. Davidson said—We need a properly constituted and efficiently manned Ministry of Commerce, capable of dealing with practical commercial affairs on sound commercial lines, under which Department the Consular service, for instance, could be adequately trained in pratical, as distinguished from theoretical, Consular duty. (Hear, hear.) The vast commercial business of the country should no longer be allowed to lie at the mercy of a Board established in the year of our Lord 1630, on the strangely combined basis of clerical and political direction. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. L. Garrett, in seconding, in the absence of Mr. H. M. Pollock, said they would continue to do their utmost to carry on their business as heretofore, and keep Belfast's name before the world as one of the most progressive districts in the United Kingdom. (Applause.)

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then vacated the chair in favour of the incoming President, Mr. J. H. Stirling, who was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Stirling, in returning thanks, said the war had brought them more closely together as a nation, and in their commercial activities. They had got to learn that the attitude of splendid isolation was hardly possible, certainly not profitable. There was much they could learn from Germany in commercial organisation, and it was a mistake to adopt the attitude that everything German was to be barred out. In closing, he drew attention to the recent significant action of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in repudiating the attitude of its directors in regard to trade policy after the war.

On the motion of Mr. A. Duffin, LL.D., seconded by Sir Charles Brett, a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Mr. Davidson for his services during the year.

Mr. H. L. Garrett was elected junior vice-president for the ensuing year, and the following were elected members of the Council:—Messrs. J. Milne-Barbour, D.L.; F. L. Heyn, J.P.; James M'Connell, J.P.; Mr. M. M'Mullan, and Mr. N. Mullan. Mr. David M'Kee was relected hon. treasurer, and Mr. Robert Walsh hon. auditor.

This concluded the proceedings.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met yesterday at 52 St. Stephen's Green, East. The Primate presided. The other members present were the following:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Tuam, Archdeacon Colquhoun, Archdeacon of Ferns, Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. G. R. Hyde, Archdeacon of Derry, Archdeacon of Dromore, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; Archdeacon of Tuam, Dr. Kinkead, Archdeacon of Clonfert, Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Dean of St. Patrick's, Rev. Canon J. White Bell, Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C.; Archdeacon of Clogher, Archdeacon of Dublin, Mr. C. E. Vandeleur, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. Canon Hemphill, Litt.D.; Mr. H. B. Armstrong, D.L.; Mr. John Leech, K.C. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned to Thursday, 16th March.

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held last night in the Lecture Hall, Adelaide road. There was a large attendance of the members of the church.

The reports were presented as follows:—The Session, by Mr. H. C. Bryson; the Committee, by Mr. Thomas Brown; the financial statement, by Mr. J. C. Anderson, in the absence of Mr. Thomas M. Batchen, hon. treasurer; the Sunday School report, by Mr. F. J. Morton; the Primary Sunday School, by Miss I. Grace Gibson; the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, by Rev. R. K. Hanna; the Bible Class, by Miss Grace I. Gibson; the Women's Missionary Association, by Mrs. F. J. Morton; the Band of Hope, by Mr. F. G. Morton; the Girls' Auxiliary, by Miss P. Sime; the Boy Scouts, by Rev. R. K. Hanna; the Girl Guides, by Miss P. Johnson; the Sustentation Fund, by Mr. Robert Nicol; the General Assembly's Missions, by Mr. Robert Nicol (in the absence of Dr. Seton Pringle, in France); the Orphan Society, by Mr. William Kennedy; and the Old Age Fund, by Mr. William M. M'Connell.

The Roll of Honour was read over by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, and contains 96 names. The meeting expressed their sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Drury on the death of their son, and with the relatives of Mr. Joseph Lewis and Mr. Eric Ronaldson, who had fallen. They congratulated Mr. Gerald Johnson on winning the Military Cross, and rejoiced that some who have been wounded are better.

The financial reports showed a year of successful work. In almost every direction progress was reported. The seat rents showed an increase of £80; the mission collection had advanced from £325 to £345, the ordinary collections from £316 to £324, the Old Age Fund from £26 to £41, the Sustentation Fund from £156 to £165—in fact, every fund reported an increase.

The adoption of the reports was moved by the Recorder of Derry, seconded by Mr. J. C. Anderson, and unanimously passed by the meeting.

Tea was served during an interval, and after tea songs were rendered by Mrs. Shee, Miss Guilgault, and Mr. R. Nicol.

Rev. R. C. Elliott, of Dumane, Randalstown, in a very happy speech, congratulated the minister and congregation on the year's work, and spoke hopefully of the future of the congregation.

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BRAY, Dargle road—House, four apartments [illegible]

BRAY—To Let, Ferguslegh, Adelaide road [illegible]

COUNTY Kilkenny—To Let, Annamult House [illegible]

CHARMINGLY situated sea front, Kingstown, Furnished House, hot bath [illegible]

CASTLEBELLINGHAM Village—Good House [illegible]

DALKEY—Compact House to Let [illegible]

DALKEY or Neighbourhood—Wanted [illegible]

DALKEY, Sorrento—Beautifully [illegible]

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HOUSE to Let in Portarlington [illegible]

KILTERNAN, Co. Dublin [illegible]

LEIXLIP—House to Let [illegible]

LADY, having house, land [illegible]

TO Let, Cottage [illegible]

WANTED, by the month [illegible]

WEST of Ireland [illegible]

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WANTED, small Furnished House, Dalkey, or Kingstown [illegible]

WANTED, three roomed Cottage [illegible]

APARTMENTS.

COUNTRY—Lady and [illegible]

KINGSTOWN—Well [illegible]

KINGSTOWN, 12 Corrinda Park [illegible]

LADY desires Board and Lodging [illegible]

LADY wishes to join family [illegible]

MONKSTOWN—Bed and [illegible]

SANDYCOVE—To Let, Furnished [illegible]

SITTINGROOM and Bedroom [illegible]

WANTED in Kingstown, 2 Rooms [illegible]

WANTED, Board Residence [illegible]

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BIRTHS.

BOLTON—February 17, 1916, at 113 South Circular road, Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, a daughter.

FLEMING—February 13, 1916, to the wife of Lieutenant and Adjutant [illegible] Fleming, of 1 Ardgowan road, [illegible] London (late of Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin), a son.

FRYER—February 17, 1916, at 35 South Eaton place, London, S.W., the wife of Brigadier-General F. A. B. Fryer, of a son.

GRIMES—February 14, 1916, at Lissadell, Haddon road, Clontarf, the wife of Christopher M. Grimes, of a son.

KENNEDY—February 17, 1916, [illegible] avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, a daughter.

M'HUGH—February 17, 1916, at Eastwood, Dundrum, Dublin, the wife of Edward M'Hugh, Solicitor, of a daughter.

MAXWELL—February 17, 1916, at Richmond View House, Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Maxwell, a son.

O'SULLIVAN—February 17, 1916, at "Lisnore," Mayfield road, Terenure, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Sullivan, a daughter.

PENGELLEY—February 17, 1916, at Montreal, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pengelley (Eleanor Taylor, M.B.), a son.

PETIT—February 11, 1916, at Cradley Heath, Staffs, to Dr. and Mrs. C. Petit, a son [illegible] who only survived its birth one [illegible].

TULLY—February 15, 1916, at 20 [illegible] Gardens, Church End, Finchley, [illegible] Captain J. K. Tully, Middlesex Regiment, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON AND ELLIS—February [illegible], Emmaghan Church, by Rev. [illegible], assisted by Rev. R. M'Quade, [illegible] Trench Johnson, Little Castle [illegible], son of late Canon Johnson [illegible], Gertrude F. M. Ellis, daughter of [illegible] Colonel Ellis, Rash House, Omagh.

WHITE AND MARTIN—February [illegible], glass Parish Church, by the Rev. [illegible] M.A., John Henry White, of [illegible] Park, to Christian Amabel Martin, daughter of Mrs. Martin, Ardglass [illegible].

DEATHS.

BADHAM-THORNHILL—[illegible] Thornhill, J.P., Colonel [illegible], Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, [illegible] of late Edward Badham-Thornhill [illegible] Kelvin, Mallow. Funeral [illegible] Brighton square, Rathgar, at 3 p.m. [illegible] (Saturday), for Mount Jerome.

FEEHAN—February 16, 1916, at his residence, [illegible] S.C. road, Kilmainham, John Whitty Feehan, aged [illegible]. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral will take place from above address at [illegible] to-morrow (Sunday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery.

GLEESON—February 17, 1916, at Johnstown, Kennedy, Elizabeth Mary Gleeson, the loved and loving wife of John Gleeson, Land Steward, eldest daughter of the late Captain Dudley [illegible] Byrne, Sorrelhill, Templemore. [illegible] R.I.P. Funeral this day to family burial ground, Templeoran.

GRAHAM—At her residence, Stabannon, Co. Louth, Caroline, younger daughter of the late Rev. John Graham, Rector of Stabannon. Funeral at Stabannon, Monday, February 21st, 1916, at 11.30.

M'CANN—February 17, 1916, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Matthew M'Cann, of Ballinacad, [illegible], Co. Meath, formerly of Causetown, aged 74 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Saturday).

SPAIN—February 17, 1916, at Roscrea, Charles M., eldest son of Charles J. Spain, Solicitor. Funeral to Church to-day (Saturday) 4 p.m. High Mass to-morrow (Sunday) 11 o'clock. Interment immediately after.

TUNSTEAD—February 17, 1916, at Gorey, Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Tunstead, Hollyfort. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 o'clock, for family burial ground.

WORTHINGTON—February 17, 1916, at Navan, suddenly, Richard Parsons Worthington, of Thornville, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, aged 67. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 9 o'clock sharp, Mount Jerome.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

STOKES—February 14, 1916, died of wounds in France, Albert Edward Stokes, Private 3rd Royal Fusiliers, aged 17 years, third and youngest son of the late A. E. Stokes, 10 Spencer Villas, Glenageary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Finch and family, Dundalk, desire to thank the many kind friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy in their very sad bereavement, and they trust they will accept this notice in acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHASTY—In sad and loving memory of Samuel Edward Chasty, died February 18th, 1915. [illegible]

M'CULLAGH—In affectionate and ever-loving remembrance of [illegible] who passed away 18th February [illegible]. Until the day dawn.

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SUCCESSFUL Dublin Intermediate School, Protestant, Boys, for Sale; excellent opportunity, every facility given.—A 1048, this office.

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BOOTMAKING and Repairing Premises, held for ever rent free; income £20 weekly; price £500, easy payments.—William P. D'Alton, 145 Great Brunswick st. E

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AT 12 North Strand, fitted up to date for Butcher's, over 40 years established, best business position; yard, stabling, and back entrance. Apply on premises. 8 11

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SHOPS—3 Upper Baggot street, any business; will be divided two shops. B

SHOP and House, Kenilworth Buildings, Harold's Cross; good opening, populous neighbourhood. B

TO Sell or Let, 34 Great Charles street, shop, house, large yard; splendid corner; any business.—Barry, 3 Charleville Mall. D

WANTED at once, Irish Peat Bog, suitable for Peat Moss Litter, close to station, Midlands; Kildare, King's or Queen's Counties preferred. Address "Z 823, Bog," this office. 24 5

WORKSHOPS, Stores, Stables, and Yard to Let.—Macguinness's place, off Great Brunswick st. B

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BUILDING Ground, 62 feet frontage, for Sale, next Phibsborough Post Office; long lease; Sold a bargain to immediate purchaser.—A 904, this office. B

CLONTARF, main road, facing the Bull—Good compact up to date House, 7 apartments, large garden, bath h. and c., clear possession; price to immediate purchaser £400.—James Allen and Son, 75 Mid. Abbey st. E

DRUMCONDRA—For Small Investors—Cheap Houses, St. Columba road, St. Brigid's road. Whitworth road; part cash sufficient. Call to MacArthur's. D

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KILDARE—For Sale, gentleman's Residence and 11 acres, price £800; fee simple. Address "Z 904, Residence," this office. 5 15

KINGSTOWN—Business Premises, 70 York road, with valuable Goodwill, Administratrix Sale, Mr. Holden's Auction, next Wednesday, 2 St. Andrew st. D

LORNE terrace, Mount Brown, Bargains—Only few remaining, cheap price to immediate buyers.—MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. D

RATHMINES—Bargains—First class road, 9 apartments, bath, coachhouse and stable; rent £9 14s. 6d.; price £650; lease 800 years.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. D

ST. Joseph's st. (Synnott place)—Remaining unsold House, cheap price; suit small investor.—MacArthur's.

ST. Kevin's Park—For Sale, bright semi detached House; fine greenhouse, large garden, 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms.—Hemingway, Thorndale, Drumcondra. E

WELL secured Rents out of City Property, held in fee simple. Auction, Thursday, 24th inst.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

13 LOWER St. Columba's road, to be Sold. For particulars apply to Henry and Son, Solicitors, 41 Lower Sackville st. D

14, 14a STEPHEN st., a few doors from George's st., subject to only £10; always occupied; Auction 24th inst.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

78a HAROLD'S Cross, suitable for small capitalists. Auction Thursday, 24th inst.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. D

£23/5/2 WELL secured Profit Rent out of valuable Business Premises. Mr. Holden's Auction, next Wednesday, 2 St. Andrew st. D

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CLONTARF, near Bull Wall—Superior Modern House; no basement.—A 950, this office. B

CLONTARF—Clarmount road, seven apartments, hot bath; £34 free.—Nolan, Milford, Howth. O

CLONTARF—6 Conquer terrace; eight apartments; hot bath etc.; recently decorated; tram. D

CLONTARF—£90 free, choice Detached family Residence; four sittingrooms, seven bedrooms, all latest improvements, very large garden well stocked, motor house, etc.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, St. Andrew st.

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FURNISHED House, fresh, comfortable, neighbourhood Rathmines, convenient two city and cross trams; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), to careful tenant (no children) moderate. Address "Z 987," this office. D

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HOUSE, 10 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, vacant March, rent £50 free, bathroom, garden. Acquire Molesner, 41 Percy place, Pembroke. O

HOUSES CONTINUED.

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Lady leaving house immediately will accept almost unfurnished rent (£100) for her handsomely Furnished House, for year; 2 large sitting, 4 bedrooms, bay windows, good garden.—R 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

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PALMVILLE, Templeogue, Unfurnished, 10 rooms; stabling, acre; caretaker on premises. Let, Sell. 6 12

RATHGAR—42 Villiers road to Let. Apply Graham, 4 Lower Pembroke st. E

RATHMINES—39 York road, semi detached; 8 apartments. Particulars, 28 Kenilworth road. D

RATHGAR—8 Templemore avenue, newly built, up to date in every way; moderate rent.—R. E. Mellon, Rathgar.

VERY comfortable Furnished House, Rathmines; drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, maid's room, splendid kitchen (close range, gas cooker), hot bath, incandescent lighting; bargain, £5 10s. monthly to careful tenant.—A 1079, this office. D

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14 TEMPLE Villas, Palmerston Park—Modern semi detached Villa; every modern convenience; open daily. E

HOUSES WANTED.

AT Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge—Wanted, by good tenant, one of these Houses. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. B

A HOUSE Wanted (moderate size) to purchase or take on letting.—A 1105, this office. C

CLONTARF—Wanted, Modern House, good tenant; rent not to exceed £55.—A 981, this office. C

HOUSE—Wanted to rent, modern House, Ballsbridge, Sidney parade, or Monkstown; rent about £50 or £60.—A 875, this office.

WANTED, House, out offices, near city, North side preferred, with large or two land attached. Apply, stating rent (free) and full particulars, to A 908, this office. B

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WANTED, about March, Modern House, South side preferred, £40-£45 inclusive. Replies "H." Corrigan and Co., 54 South King st. E

WANTED, at once, small Furnished House (bath), must be low rental, for some months. Address "Z 798, House," this office.

WANTED, to Rent Modern House, between Sydney parade, Monkstown; near tram; rent about £70-£80 free.—771, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, before June 1st, House, Palmerston or Rathgar roads or Kenilworth square, or might buy.—A 1190, this office. E

WANTED (near Dublin), small Modern House, with some ground; rent about £45, free; close rail or tram; South County preferred.—A 1164, this office. E

WANTED, by good tenant, Unfurnished detached or semi detached House, without underground basement, between Glenageary and Dublin, with garden, near tram, from 30th March; about £75 to £85 free. Address "Z 1027, House," this office. D

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APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AUBURN, 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Home, full Board; accommodation for motors. T

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments, electric light; moderate. T

AT 19 Fitzwilliam place—High class Board Residence; electric light throughout; moderate. 25 29

AT 1 Merrion square—Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, ground floor; attendance if required. 24 10

AT 2 Upper Leeson st.—Well Furnished Apartments; electric light. 6 12

ACCOUCHEMENT—Comfortable, quiet Apartments, with nurse, moderate.—487 North Circular road, Drumcondra. 6 12

APARTMENTS, Furnished, select, strict cleanliness; baths, electric light.—153 Leinster road, Rathmines. B

AT 32 Lower Baggot st., well Furnished Hall Flat, extra bedroom; moderate. B

AT 19 Northumberland road, Bedroom and Sittingroom, folding doors. 6 15

A DRAWINGROOM Flat To Let, furnished, Upper Pembroke st.; home comforts; moderate.—A 1059, this office. C

AT 17 Upper Leeson st.—Well Furnished Bedroom, hot bath. B

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A MOST comfortable Board Residence, excellent catering, South side, near tram; electric light throughout; private sittingroom if required; moderate; "phone, Ballsbridge 618.—A 1150, this office. 6 17

A DOUBLE Bedroom and Sittingroom (two parlours), very moderate.—17 Ranelagh road.

AT 24 Upper Gardiner st.—Comfortable Bedroom, select house, attendance; very moderate. B

ACCOUCHEMENT—Patients received into trained nurse's house; terms moderate.—3 Berkeley st. E

AT Marlborough road—Private family, Let 2 Bedrooms, large Sittingroom, light, bath, attendance if required; state requirements.—R O 951, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS—Sittingroom and Bedroom (two beds), 27 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge (penny tram). B

APARTMENTS, furnished according to requirements, terms moderate; bath.—10 North Frederick st. B

APARTMENTS, 12 Belmont avenue—Bedroom and Sittingroom; bright, clean house, bath, gas; well recommended.

BEDROOM or Front Combined Room, comfortable, two Sittingroom.—24 Leinster square, Rathmines. B

CLONTARF—Bedroom and Sittingroom to Let—32 St. Lawrence road. B

COMFORTABLE Home, in Castlewood avenue, offered to business lady or gentleman, Protestant; no young children or other lodgers; terms moderate.—A 953, this office. C

COMFORTABLE Bedroom and Sittingroom; good cooking, attendance, bath h. and c.; moderate; Brighton road.—A 1090, this office. D

COMFORTABLE Combined Room; hot bath; no other boarders; moderate.—43 Kileavine avenue.

COMFORTABLE Combined Rooms, with or without Board; bath.—17 Kildare st. B

COMBINED Room, large (two beds); board optional.—53 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

COMBINED sunny Room, well Furnished, board optional.—31 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

DRAWINGROOMS, well Furnished, electric light, bath, cleanliness, good cooking.—66 Pembroke road.

FURNISHED Apartments, suit gentlemen, 7 Oakley road, Ranelagh; tram; moderate; attendance, private board. B

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, bath, attendance; moderate.—18 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. D

FLAT to Let; attendance. Apply 7 St. Stephen's Green. D

GENTLEMAN dining out can have comfortable Apartment, bath h. and c.; good locality; private house.—R O 955, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HALF House, or two large Rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished, select locality, Rathmines; moderate terms.—A 1176, this office. D

INVALID—Comfortable Home offered, qualified nurse's private house (garden), South suburbs; moderate.—A 1154, this office. 6 17

LADY receives Paying Guests, Ballsbridge, beautifully situated house, large sunny bedroom.—A 930, this office. B

LADY, Belgrave square, will Let comfortable Sittingroom and Bedroom; no other guests.—A 1134, this office.

LADY offers comfortable Home, near Dalkey, to lady requiring rest; no objection to invalid; late terms.—A 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

MERRION—Well Furnished Flat or Rooms, good cooking, attendance.—23 Herbert avenue.

MOST comfortable Apartments, partial Board, penny tram.—3 Lansdowne terrace, Lansdowne road.

PATIENTS received into Nurse's House, during Confinements.—46 Munster st., Phibsborough, Dublin. 28 14

STRAND road, Sandymount—Large Combined Room, electric light, private family.—A 1010, this office. C

SUNNY Bedrooms and Sittingroom, vacant, suit invalids occupying, Dublin suburbs, seaside, sheltered large gardens, £2 weekly.—A 1200, this office. E

UNFURNISHED Rooms to Let, suitable for professional gentleman, club, or residence, neighbourhood Stephen's Green.—A 1048, this office. D

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11 LEINSTER Road—Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms, separate gas supply and cooker. B

15 CABRA road—Small Bedroom and Sittingroom, or large Combined Room, h. bath; house one minute from tram; suit lady or gentleman dining out. B

45 YORK road, Rathmines—Superior Furnished Apartments; strict cleanliness; private family; Protestant. B

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53 WATERLOO road—Front Bedroom vacant; lady or gentleman dining out; bath. B

78 CABRA Park—Furnished Bedroom, use Sittingroom, 5/- weekly; another Bedroom, 4/-. D

80 RANELAGH road—Well Furnished Apartments; strict cleanliness; suit gentlemen. B

112 PEMBROKE road—Comfortable, well Furnished Apartments; good cooking; hot bath. D

130 BAGGOT st.—Parlours (communicating), Bedroom (2 beds), Sittingroom; near Green; cooking. D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A LADY, giving up house, in April, wants two small Unfurnished Rooms, use of gas cooker; no attendance; select house, South side; moderate.—A 1185, this office.

BED, Sittingroom for youth with attendance; central; quote lowest terms; R.C. Address "Z 1006, Apartments," this office.

FLAT, large, South side. Address "Z 1029, Flat," this office. E

GENTLEMAN, dining out, wants good Combined Room in a large house, out of town, on the Bray line preferably, or would go as Paying Guest.—A 1165, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and Sittingroom, Rathgar, Terenure, or Rathfarnham, with or without board; permanent.—A 1211, this office. E

MARRIED Couple want Furnished Apartments, with fire and light; state terms, which must be moderate.—A 1181, this office. E

MIDDLEAGED Lady wishes to live in a family where she could be occupied, help in the house; where there is a garden and view. Address "Z 1034, Apartments," this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat or Rooms, or small House, in or near city; two persons; permanent.—A 1098, this office. D

WANTED for Office, Furnished Room or Rooms, Molesworth st. or neighbourhood.—A 1157, this office. D

WANTED, by two in family, good Combined Room, with attendance, with fire, 12/- weekly.—A 1082, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished three Rooms or Rooms, bath, stove, city or suburbs.—A 1029, this office.

WANTED, by young Lady, small Bedroom and Sittingroom, bath, permanent, 8/- weekly.—A 1130, this office.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, Board and Residence in neighbourhood of Ranelagh or Rathmines. Reply, stating terms, which must be moderate.—A 1184, this office.

WIDOW Lady wishes good Board Residence in suburbs of Dublin, Clonskeagh, Donnybrook, Rathmines, Palmerstown; two sittingrooms and two bedrooms; well furnished and good appointments essential; liberal terms.—636, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

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DENTIST MacDonnell's Hours of Consultation are from 10 to 7; Saturdays 10 to 1.30.—36 Henry st., Dublin. 12 14

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

ADVERTISEMENTS referring to districts as far as, and including, Milltown, Inchicore, Glasnevin, and Ballymount, will not be inserted under this Heading unless specially directed.

TO LET & WANTED

HOUSES.

ATTRACTIVE, well Furnished House, 10 apartments, sea front, Kingstown, very moderate, monthly or yearly.—A 414, this office.

BALLYWALTRIM House, Furnished, all apartments, £20 yearly; field if required.—[illegible] Bray.

BRAY—To Let, Ferguslea, £55. [illegible] £50; Loreto Villa, £30; small Villa [illegible] Plunkett, Contractor.

BRAY, Dargle road—House, four apartments [illegible] yearly; shortly vacant.—£95. [illegible] Bray.

BRAY—To Let, Fergusleigh, Adelaide road [illegible] terrace, close to rail; also small Villa [illegible].

COUNTY Kilkenny—To Let, Annamult House, [illegible] without land. Apply Fitzgibbon, [illegible], Kilkenny.

CHARMINGLY situated sea front, Kingstown, Furnished House, hot bath, £7 monthly.—A 1099, this office.

CASTLEBELLINGHAM Village—Good House, [illegible] room, etc., garage, pleasure grounds, [illegible] walled in garden, to Let. Apply [illegible] Mr. S. Clauston, Steward, Castlebellingham.

DALKEY—Compact House to Let, [illegible] bath, £38.—3 Berryvane terrace.

DALKEY or Neighbourhood—Wanted, [illegible] rent about £40, clean premises [illegible] modation.—A 1120, this office.

DALKEY, Sorrento—Beautiful [illegible] aspect, handsomely Furnished [illegible] June; 5 sitting, 6 bedrooms.—A 1244.

FOXROCK—Torquay [illegible] rooms, stable, vegetable garden [illegible].

GOOD Furnished House, with three [illegible] and trout fishing, to Let from [illegible] Dare, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

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HOUSE to Let in Portarlington [illegible] large garden; rent £30 [illegible]. Grange, Portarlington.

KILTERNAN, Co. Dublin—Furnished [illegible] monthly or yearly.—A 1078 [illegible].

LEIXLIP—House to Let, [illegible] enclosed yard, rent moderate [illegible].

LADY, having house, land, [illegible] House, of would [illegible] to start farming. Address [illegible].

TO Let, Cottage, containing [illegible] Meath, convenient [illegible] attached. Particulars, apply [illegible].

WANTED, by the month, a small detached Furnished [illegible].—A 986, this office.

WEST of Ireland—Spring [illegible] comfortable Furnished [illegible] Guests taken. Address [illegible].

WEST of Ireland—Charming [illegible] Furnished House, 3 [illegible] room, 5 bedrooms, [illegible] and vegetable garden, standing [illegible] excellent, well preserved [illegible] near market town, churches [illegible] dress "Z 825, House," this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House, Dalkey, or Kingstown [illegible] state terms.—A 1200 [illegible].

WANTED, three roomed Cottage, [illegible] two Unfurnished Rooms [illegible] moderate rent; within ten miles [illegible] "Z 1038, Cottage," this office.

APARTMENTS.

COUNTRY—Lady and gentleman [illegible] Guest Gentleman [illegible] minutes of city, golf, tennis [illegible] town, 2 guineas weekly. Address [illegible] Son, Ltd., Dublin.

KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished [illegible] venient to train.—X., Marine [illegible].

KINGSTOWN, 19 Clarinda Park [illegible] Residence; near train, tram [illegible].

LADY desires Board and Lodging [illegible] place, fatherhouse preferred [illegible] sistance if required. Reply [illegible].—A 1049, this office.

LADY wishes to join family as [illegible] or country; state lowest terms [illegible].

MONKSTOWN—Bed and [illegible] preferred; permanent [illegible] terms, inclusive.—A 1095, this office.

SANDYCOVE—To Let, Furnished [illegible] self contained, very moderate [illegible] Address "Z 888, Flat," this office.

SITTINGROOM and Bedroom [illegible] avenue, Kingstown.

WANTED in Kingstown, 2 Rooms [illegible] for gentleman (bachelor), preferably [illegible] house with private family. Address [illegible] meals," this office.

WANTED, Board Residence [illegible] Blackrock, Sandycove, [illegible] office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

AT Weiner's, 42 York st., Dublin, [illegible] without delay, guarantees [illegible] personally, post, or telephone, 2761.

ADVERTISER wishes to Purchase [illegible] and Rent Agency [illegible] R O 938, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, £500 on security of [illegible] County. For particulars [illegible].

£5,000—ESTABLISHED Firm [illegible] Financial Corporation [illegible] more secure investment [illegible] Large profits realised [illegible] end on equally profitable basis [illegible] Address [illegible] "Chairman," [illegible] H. Smith and Sons, Kingsway [illegible].

£12,700 TO Lend on Lands of [illegible] Curzon, Court Receiver [illegible] Ormond quay.

£26,000 TO Lend in sums to suit [illegible] city or country [illegible] Finance Brokers, 130 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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ALL Lady Visitors to Dublin should [illegible] miss seeing the beautiful [illegible] Styles for Art Embroidery at Mountjoy's [illegible] st.

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BIRTHS.

BOLTON—February 17, 1916, at 113 South Circular road, Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, a daughter.

FLEMING—February 17, 1916, to the wife of Lieutenant and Adjutant [illegible] Fleming, of 1 Ardgowan road, Hither Green, London (late of Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin), a son.

FRYER—February 17, 1916, at 2 South Eaton place, London, S.W., the wife of Brigadier-General F. A. B. Fryer, of a son.

GRIMES—February 14, 1916, at Lissadell, Haddon road, Clontarf, the wife of [illegible] Grimes of a son.

KENNEDY—February 16, 1916, at 2 Lomond avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, a daughter.

M'HUGH—February 17, 1916, at [illegible] drum, Dublin, the wife of Edward M'Hugh, Solicitor, of a daughter.

MAXWELL—February 17, 1916, at Richmond View House, Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, a son.

O'SULLIVAN—February 17, 1916, at [illegible] Meadow road, Terenure, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Sullivan, a daughter.

PENGELLEY—February 17, 1916, at Marino, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pengelley (Frances Tayor, M.B.), a son. (By cable.)

PETIT—February 11, 1916, at Cradley Heath, Staffs, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Petit, a son (prematurely), who only survived its birth one day.

TULLY—February 15, 1916, at 2[illegible] Gardens, Church End, Finchley, to the wife of Captain J. K. Tully, Middlesex Regiment, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON AND ELLIS—February 1[illegible], at [illegible] Monaghan Church, by Rev. [illegible], assisted by Rev. R. M'Quade, [illegible], Trevor Johnson, Little Cadogan [illegible], son of late Canon Johnson, [illegible], to Gertrude F. M. Ellis, daughter of [illegible] Colonel Ellis, Rash House, Omagh.

WHITE AND MARTIN—February [illegible], at [illegible] glass Parish Church, by the Rev. [illegible], M.A., John Henry White, [illegible] Park, to Christina Agatha Martin, [illegible] of Mrs. Martin, Ardglass, Co. Down.

DEATHS.

BADHAM-THORNHILL—February [illegible], at [illegible] Thornhill, J.P., Colonel Commanding [illegible] Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe [illegible] of late Edward Badham-Thornhill [illegible] Kelvin, Mallow. Funeral [illegible] Brighton square, Rathgar, at [illegible] (Saturday) for Mount Jerome.

FEEHAN—February 16, 1916, at his residence, [illegible] S.C. road, Kilmainham, John Wm. Feehan, aged [illegible]. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral will take place from above address at [illegible] to-morrow (Sunday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery.

GLEESON—February 17, 1916, at Johnstown, Kennedy, Elizabeth Mary Gleeson, beloved and loving wife of Joseph Gleeson, [illegible] eldest daughter of the late [illegible] E. Byrne, Sorrelhill, Templemore, [illegible] R.I.P. Funeral this day to family burial ground Templeorum.

GRAHAM—At her residence, Stabannon, [illegible] Louth, [illegible], younger daughter of the late Rev. John Graham, Monday, February [illegible] 1916, at 11.30.

M'CANN—February 17, 1916, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Matthew M'Cann, of Ballinacrad, Death, Co. Meath, formerly of [illegible], aged 74 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Saturday).

SPAIN—February 17, 1916, at Roscrea, Charles M. [illegible], eldest son of Charles J. Spain, [illegible]. Funeral to Church to-day (Saturday) [illegible] High Mass to-morrow (Sunday) 12 o'clock. Interment immediately after.

TUNSTEAD—February 17, 1916, at Gorey, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Walter Tunstead, [illegible]. "Thy will be done." Funeral to [illegible] to-day (Saturday), 2 o'clock, for family burial ground.

WORTHINGTON—February 17, 1916, at Nassau suddenly, Richard Parsons Worthington, [illegible] Thornfield, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, aged [illegible]. Funeral to-day (Saturday) 3 o'clock sharp, Mount Jerome.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

STOKES—February 16, 1916, died of wounds in France, Albert Edward Stokes, Private, Royal Fusiliers, aged 17 years, third and youngest son of the late A. E. Stokes, 23 Spencer Villas, Glenageary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Finch and family, Dundalk, desire to thank the many kind friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this notice in acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHASTY—In sad and loving memory of Samuel Edward Chasty, died February 19th, 1915.

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M'CULLAGH—In [illegible] loving remembrance of Robert M[illegible] M'Cullagh, [illegible] place [illegible].

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